



Bay-Waveland Parents of the Year

The Bay-Waveland Schools honor the district's most active, helpful parents.

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Answering to a higher power

Two very different men find common ground as volunteers at St. Clare Catholic Elementary.

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D'head Business group to meet

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's March meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, March 22, from 8-9 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. Guest speaker will be Bryon Griffith, deputy director of the U.S. EPA Gulf of Mexico Program. Business After Hours will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the new Subway store located behind the BP station, hosted by Jim Quackenbush and Garland Johnson.

Bay High JROTC blood drive set

The Bay High School JROTC drill team is sponsoring a blood drive this Tuesday, March 20, from 1-6 p.m. at the school auditorium. All blood types are needed.

St. Joe's Altar at Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Pearlinton will host a St. Joseph's Altar after today's mass. A potluck dinner will be served. Please bring a meatless dish.

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Michelle Defraites, daughter of Angie Defraites, and her friend Alex Morris get a tour of the new Hope Haven children's shelter from shelter Executive Director Terry Latham during Hope Haven's open house celebration Saturday.

Bigger, better Hope Haven shelter opens

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Over a year ago, Hope Haven Children's Shelter started the long process of looking for a new home, one that would provide more space for the

many abused and neglected children that the organization provides a safe haven for each year. Last April, with the help and dedication of Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, said shelter Director Terry Latham, they connected with Carl and Inez Gustafson, also of Waveland, who offered to sell Hope Haven their family home for well below market value.

"They felt that what we were going to use it for was so important and they said that their late parents loved children so

much," said Latham. Papers were signed on the property last April and now, a year later, with a lot of help from the local community, AmeriCorps volunteers, and the Navy SeaBees, the project is complete.

Volunteers added 1,300 sq. ft. to the original 1,200 sq. ft., completely renovating the existing house. The garage was turned into a storage shed, and a small storage building will be used as an on-site office, a

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The staff and administration of Hope Haven will host an official ribbon cutting at the new shelter at 716 Herlitz St. 11 a.m. on Monday. For information, please call 467-7945.

Bay-Waveland schools rank among safest in Mississippi

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Parents with children attending one of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools can rest easy: The district has been officially named one of the safest in the state.

"Essentially, this district operates far ahead of the rest of the state as far as safety," Mississippi Department of Education Safe Schools Director Bill Laird told the district board of trustees at its Wednesday night meeting. "You're doing right now in this district what we're going to be

recommending to the rest of the state next year."

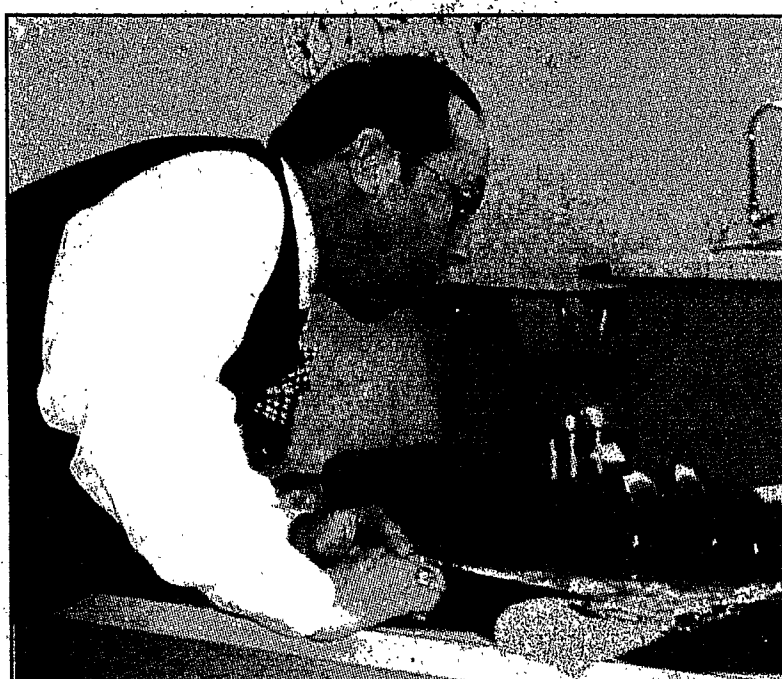
He reiterated his remarks at a press conference Thursday.

Laird's comments were based on data gathered from a two-and-a-half day study of the district's schools conducted by he and other state education safety inspectors.

Among the highlights of the district's safety program, Laird said, are its crisis response plan and its dissemination to school personnel as well as area law enforcement

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BY THE BOOK!



Author Jim Trelease celebrated his birthday Thursday with an alligator cake made by one of the parents of an East Hancock Elementary student. Trelease was at the school for an all day seminar to help spread the love of reading to children.

Funding in doubt for river gauge

Some fear problem could prevent early Jourdan flood alert

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

With heavy rains pounding Hancock County and rivers near flood state, a gauge monitoring water flow in the Jourdan River may soon be discontinued.

Funding seems to be the problem.

For years, Hancock County supervisors and residents who live in the waterfront Jourdan River Shores subdivision off state Hwy. 603 pleaded with various state and federal agencies to place a gauge in the river that could alert the area in advance of flooding waters. The clamor grew louder after the record flooding in May of 1995, when the Jourdan came over the rooftops of many homes and some businesses.

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Too much trash in Hancock?

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

How many rubbish sites are too many?

That's a question being debated in Hancock County among members of the Regional Solid Waste Authority and county supervisors.

At last week's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward bounced the issue over to the County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Coward asked Willie Gavney, the Commission's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, if the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance has specific regulations to control a proliferation of rubbish sites.

The pressure to establish more rubbish sites is coming from those in the county engaged in clearing trees and other debris from lots where homes will be built or from others engaged in the actual construction or renovation of homes.

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Bay-Waveland Schools honor Parents of the Year

At its March meeting on Wednesday, The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools Board of Trustees honored those students' parents designated by the individual schools in the district as Parents of the Year.



Waveland Elementary Principal Dr. Donna Jones accepts the Parent of the Year award on behalf of her school's honoree, Stephanie Williams.



North Bay Elementary Principal Katherine Wilson accepts the Parent of the Year award on behalf of her school's honoree, Dawn Boob.



Second Street Elementary Parent of the Year: Larry Main



Bay High School Parent of the Year: Belinda Graves



(Also) Bay High School Parent of the Year: Curt Graves

Koerners to host St. Joseph's Altar Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koerner will host their annual St. Joseph's Altar at their home at 10066 Paradise Lane in Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 19. The priest will bless the food at noon. The event is open to the public.

Dial Pac training to kick off at Hancock Library

The Hancock County Library System is joining libraries across the country in a new, national, public awareness effort called the Campaign for America's Libraries.

Sponsored by the American Library Association, the multi-year campaign is designed to remind the public that today's libraries are dynamic, modern community centers for learning, information and entertainment.

As part of the week-long celebration, library staff will be conducting public training workshops on the Dial Pac service.

Dial Pac is a program designed to provide library users with a connection to the library's automated catalog via their home, work or school computers.

The workshops are scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library; and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Bay St.

Louis-Hancock County Library on Thursday, April 5.

Registration for the sessions is required, and space is limited. Persons interested in attending should contact Sandra Ladner at the Kiln Public Library at 255-1724, or Jeanne Pierce at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

With Dial Pac, library users can dial into the library at 463-0024 via their modem, review their library card account, search for the availability of items in the library, place holds on books, audio books and videos and renew items already checked out to their library card.

Other Dial Pac services include the option to review the status of items on hold, review the New York Times bestseller list and place holds against it and access several types of dictionaries.

A Personal Identification Number (PIN) is required to access the features in Dial Pac. Library users are urged to contact the library branch nearest them and obtain a temporary PIN number. The library user can then change to a confidential PIN number through Dial Pac.

"The library has been, and will continue to be, a one-stop shop for all your information needs," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

For more information, including library hours, visit or call any of the four branches of the Hancock County Library System:

Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755; or Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240; or see the library's Web site at www.hancock.lib.ms.us.



Bay-Waveland Middle School Parent of the Year: André Sires

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In the event of a run-off scheduled May 15, 2001, the office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for absentee voting from 8:00AM until 5:00PM Monday through Friday. The office will also be open on Saturdays, through May 12, 2001 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

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Then, with much hoopla and back-patting by several agencies involved, a partnership was reached in October of 1999 that led to an gauge being installed in the Jourdan about a mile south of Kiln.

The state Department of Environmental Quality provided the approximately \$27,000 for construction of the monitoring station, and the U.S. Geological Survey's Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility at the Stennis Space Center donated instruments valued at \$10,500. The U.S. Geological Survey's district office provided half of the \$19,000 maintenance cost in 1999, while MDEQ provided the other half. The two agencies also shared in the \$19,760 operating cost in 2000.

The monitoring station contains instruments that monitor water levels or stage, water temperature, rainfall, and the velocity or speed of the water. The data recorded by the instruments are transmitted from the monitoring site by satellite to the USGS and the National Weather Service.

After the first year, MDEQ continued half the share of maintaining the station.

Lloyd Long, with MDEQ's Office of Land and Water Resources, said the agency needed statistics from the monitoring station because, at that time, it was conducting fecal coliform tests of the Jourdan and other waterways that eventually empty into the Bay of St. Louis and the Mississippi Sound.

Long said maintenance money for the Kiln gauge was not included in his budget this year. "We didn't have justification to continue funding it," he said. After the cooperative agreement ended last Sept. 30, MDEQ withdrew its funding for annual maintenance.

Mickey Plunkett, acting District Chief of the USGS district office in Pearl, explained that maintaining the monitoring station at Kiln requires a two-man crew to come out and check the instruments and measure the river discharge at least once every six weeks.

"We have visited this site at least nine times since the funding was discontinued to keep the site running until another

source of funding can be located," Plunkett said.

"As an agency, we don't actually have a large budget at our disposal," he explained. "We work through cooperative agreements with local and state agencies on a cost-share basis."

He estimated it would cost about \$19,000 a year to maintain and monitor the Jourdan River gauge. "Tidal effects at this site make flow monitoring a complex and expensive proposition," Plunkett said.

Plunkett said funded sites have to be the first priority for maintenance crews.

"However, when the stage sensor (at the Kiln gauge) malfunctioned after heavy rains earlier this month, a crew visited the site on March 4 to make repairs, and the gauge is now working properly," Plunkett said.

Rocky Pullman, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, told the Echo he learned some time ago, the gauge was not working.

"But, I thought it was broken," he said. "Then, I learned it was a funding problem."

Pullman seemed amazed by the \$19,000 annual maintenance estimate. "That seems pretty astronomical to me," he said. He said he planned to poll the other four supervisors to see how they feel about helping with the yearly maintenance cost.

"I don't know what they'll do," said Pullman. "It seems every time we turn around, somebody else needs money and it's always thousands of dollars," he added. Plunkett said his agency may be able to come up with \$9,500 if another \$9,500 could be found.

Jim Luverne, manager of the club house at Jourdan River Shores, said he didn't think many of the property owners knew the gauge was only partially working, and there were no funds for maintenance.

He said he noticed a crew in the river checking out the gauge about two weeks ago after another heavy rain.

Luverne said the \$19,000 annual cost seemed to be pretty steep. "I don't understand it. I thought this thing was supposed to be automated," he said.

Safe

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and emergency officials, the board's incident reporting system; the school resource program; and the district's maintenance of school facilities, which Laird said helps keep employees and students alike safe from harm.

And, Laird said, "This district has the best liaison between the school district and law enforcement we've seen yet."

He commended the board, school personnel, Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny, Mayor Eddie Favre, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil, Bay Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie and Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

"You have very solid plans and procedures, ..." Laird said,

"and the district sets and enforces very high standards on the staff as well as the students."

Also on Wednesday: Board attorney Ronnie Artigues administered the oath of office to new board member Dr. Sherry Ponder, who replaced outgoing member Bryon Griffith.

The board elected its officers for the year, naming Richard Flowers board president and Dr. Barbara Boston board secretary.

The next meeting of the Bay-Waveland Board Schools Board of Trustees has been scheduled for April 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the district office at 201 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis.

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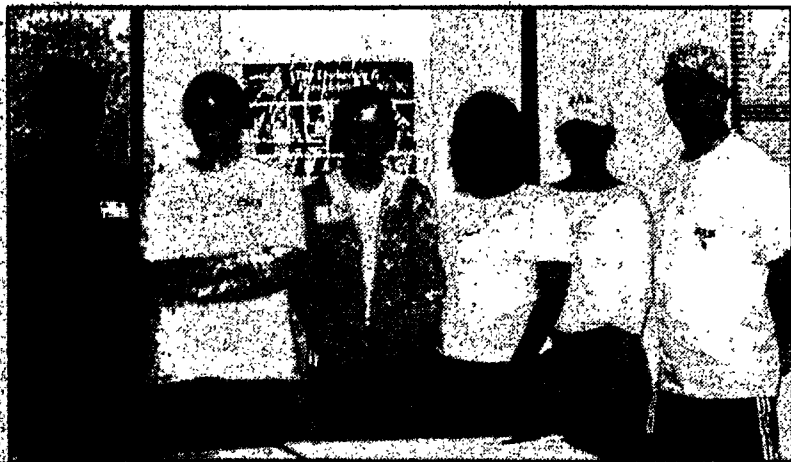
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The Gulf Coast Team of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training recently visited Eagle Ridge in Raymond for a retreat. The team, hard at work training for the San Diego Marathon, includes, from left, Coach Joe Tramontana, Stephanie Marcusky, Christina Walls, Tanya McKeithen, DeAnna Breland and Chris Henderson.

Haven

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counseling space and a spot to host varied religious services. The grounds have a fenced playground area, as well as a basketball court. The organization hopes to buy a 2,000 sq. ft. building adjacent to the property for additional storage and an indoor recreational area for the children, Latham said.

Hope Haven has served more than 650 children since its doors opened in June 1996. The new safe house is licensed to provide shelter to 12 children aged from birth to 15 years, twice the amount of children which Hope Haven could have housed at the old shelter. The average stay for a child is two to three months. Latham said the new statistics show that about 350 children need shelter outside their home each day in the three Southern counties of Hancock, Jackson, and Harrison: Children who may

have been beaten, raped or severely neglected. Latham said the "home" atmosphere that the staff strives for at the shelter can help make this experience a little less painful for a child who is already traumatized.

On Saturday, Hope Haven held an open house at the new shelter at 716 Herlihy St. to thank the community for its support. A "Roll of Honor" was on display listing everyone who helped with the project. Local artist Stella Anderman has been commissioned to create a wall mural commemorating those who helped in the project, with a place to add the children's names who call the shelter home for a while.

Hope Haven will host an official "ribbon cutting" at 11 a.m. on Monday. For information please call 467-7945.

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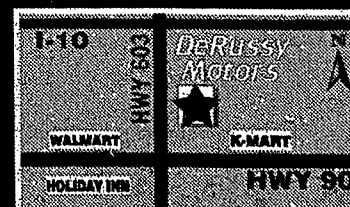
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

As many of you know, I have been involved in an 'attack' on litter in our county, along with several other folks, for over 25 years.

For sure, it has been very frustrating at times, as it appears that as fast as litter is collected, more appears.

Over a year's period the state of Mississippi, our counties and cities spend millions of dollars in collecting litter.

There are laws in the state that fine persons who litter. It's just that there is no enforcement of the laws.

In order for our state to get out of being the "Litter Capital" of the United States, it will take the actions of all authorities within our state. That starts at the top with our governor down to our local officials.

Our state legislators also need to 'pick up the ball' and sink their teeth into the black eye our state receives from litter.

Then the top law enforcement agency in our state, the Mississippi State Troopers, need to get into the act along with sheriff's deputies and city police officers and issue citations. I realize they have far more important jobs to do in regards to vehicle safety, but, still they can find time to cite folks they see littering.

It does not stop with citations issued, because the cooperation of justice court and municipal judges has to follow.

There are times when money in fines has no effect on a person, but community service, such as collecting litter, gets their attention.

Think about it. What do you think?

I would be remiss if I did not recognize those who are trying to make a difference in regards to litter. To them, please continue and encourage others to join in and help.

Working together we can make a difference.

In looking over our shoulder the past six months, we have sure had a wide variety of weather.

There have been freezes, droughts, fogs, rains, winds, thunderstorms, hail, and even short-sleeve temperatures along with tremendous temperature changes within a few hours.

The recent rains, which are really needed to make up for last year's drought, of course, have been causing problems for some folks.

We are really very lucky that the downpours last Monday were not longer than they were, as it has been a very long time since I saw so much water come down in such a short period.

The wet conditions caused extra damages to our streets by causing the appearance of pot holes which everyone dreads driving over.

Hopefully our weather will now be improving as we move toward our planting seasons.

Most yards are too wet and soft to do any preparations for plantings of any kinds. In addition, many yards are too wet to knock down the weeds with lawn mowers.

One thing I will be looking forward to is the warmth of summer.

Mississippi's political machismo elects only men to high office

Evelyn Gandy could win every state public office she ran for over a 30-year political career, except one: Governor of Mississippi.

Therein lies a truism about Mississippi politics. It seems manifestly clear that Mississippians, in our male-dominated society, will trust women with almost any public responsibility, but not the top one.

Twice, Evelyn Gandy made strong runs for governor, but came up short.

Certainly it was not the lack of qualifications for the job, or experience which kept Gandy from becoming governor. Her resume befitting holding any public office.

Lets face it: It was her sex, gender as some would prefer calling it.

Mississippi's political machismo - electing only men to practically every high public office - is more pronounced than in practically every other state, even neighbors in the Deep South.

Louisiana has a woman United States senator. So does Arkansas. Alabama had elected a woman governor 30 years ago. Texas elected one 11 years ago.

Women are now governors in three states (one just named to the Bush cabinet).

But, good old Mississippi has neither elected a woman governor nor put one in the U.S. House or U.S. Senate.

And, Mississippi ranks third from the bottom nationally in the number of women in the state Legislature.

The highest statewide office ever achieved by a woman in this state is lieutenant governor, and Evelyn Gandy holds that distinction, winning the post in 1975.

Before that, Gandy had been elected three times to lesser statewide offices, state Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, a female ground-breaker in both cases, and had headed the state's huge welfare program.

Twenty-four years after Gandy won the lieutenant-governor's job, Amy Tuck, who holds up Gandy as her mentor and role model, emulated her feat.

The subject at hand, however, is the remarkable event which brought me to Hattiesburg, the hometown of Evelyn Gandy, "Citizen Gandy" as one speaker described her.

A host of folks, including almost every current high state public official in the state, as well as some past ones gathered here the other night to honor the Gandy career and celebrate the new Evelyn Gandy Scholars in Political Science established at the University of Southern Mississippi.

This valuable scholarship (worth about \$20,000 a year for room, board, books and tuition) will be a tribute to Ms. Gandy's extraordinary career of public service in Mississippi, with the hope her example will produce future political leaders.

An endowment of \$2 million, of which over \$400,000 has already been raised, is the goal. And only interest from it will go to scholarships, awarded to incoming freshmen with at least a 3.25 grade point average majoring in political science and interested in public service.

Nothing, of course, was said about it becoming a women-only

scholarship, but that wouldn't be a bad notion in my book. Certainly there's a dearth of women with political skills who seek public office in Mississippi.

One experienced female office-holder told me at the Gandy gala another barrier to women winning public office in this state: raising enough campaign money to compete with male opponents.

"For some reason," she said, "many who ordinarily contribute to political campaigns may support us, but give far less money to us than to male candidates," she said.

Despite her ever-smiling, gracious manner, Gandy proved as lieutenant governor she could be tough, said former state Sen. Carroll Ingram of Hattiesburg, one of the "Gandy boys" as he described her core Senate supporters.

When a long-sought 16th Section School land reform bill again was buried by one committee, Gandy quietly sent it to a different committee the next year, said Ingram. "This time it came to the floor, and after a ferocious battle, the bill passed with Evelyn casting the deciding vote."

But Ingram described another little known act of Gandy courage, when she was serving as State Welfare Commissioner (now called Human Services) in the 1960s, at a time this state was caught up in intense racial turmoil. "Without any fanfare or headline-grabbing," he said, "Evelyn removed the 'white-only' signs from drinking fountains and rest rooms of welfare offices all over the state."

Unmentioned by Ingram, however, was Gandy's most courageous act as Senate president, firing then-Sen. Bill Burgin, the powerful Senate Appropriations chairman, from his chairmanship when a U.S. grand jury charged him with skimming federal funds from a child welfare contract.

Her decision removing Burgin from his chairmanship - an act unprecedented in Mississippi legislative annals and unseen since - incurred the wrath of senior members of the Senate, who threatened her with retaliation if she did not back down.

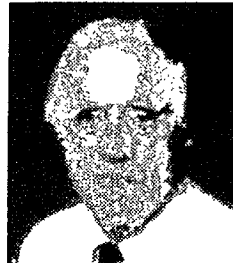
She stood her ground. A year later, Burgin was convicted and her courageous act was vindicated.

Gandy began shattering "men-only" barriers in the mid-1940s when she was the only woman in her Ole Miss Law School class. Then, in 1947, she became the first woman ever elected to the Legislature from Forrest County.

Chief Justice Edwin Lloyd Pittman, himself a former law maker from Forrest County, said "Although Evelyn Gandy could justifiably be called Mississippi's leading citizen, tonight I choose to simply call her 'Citizen Gandy.'"

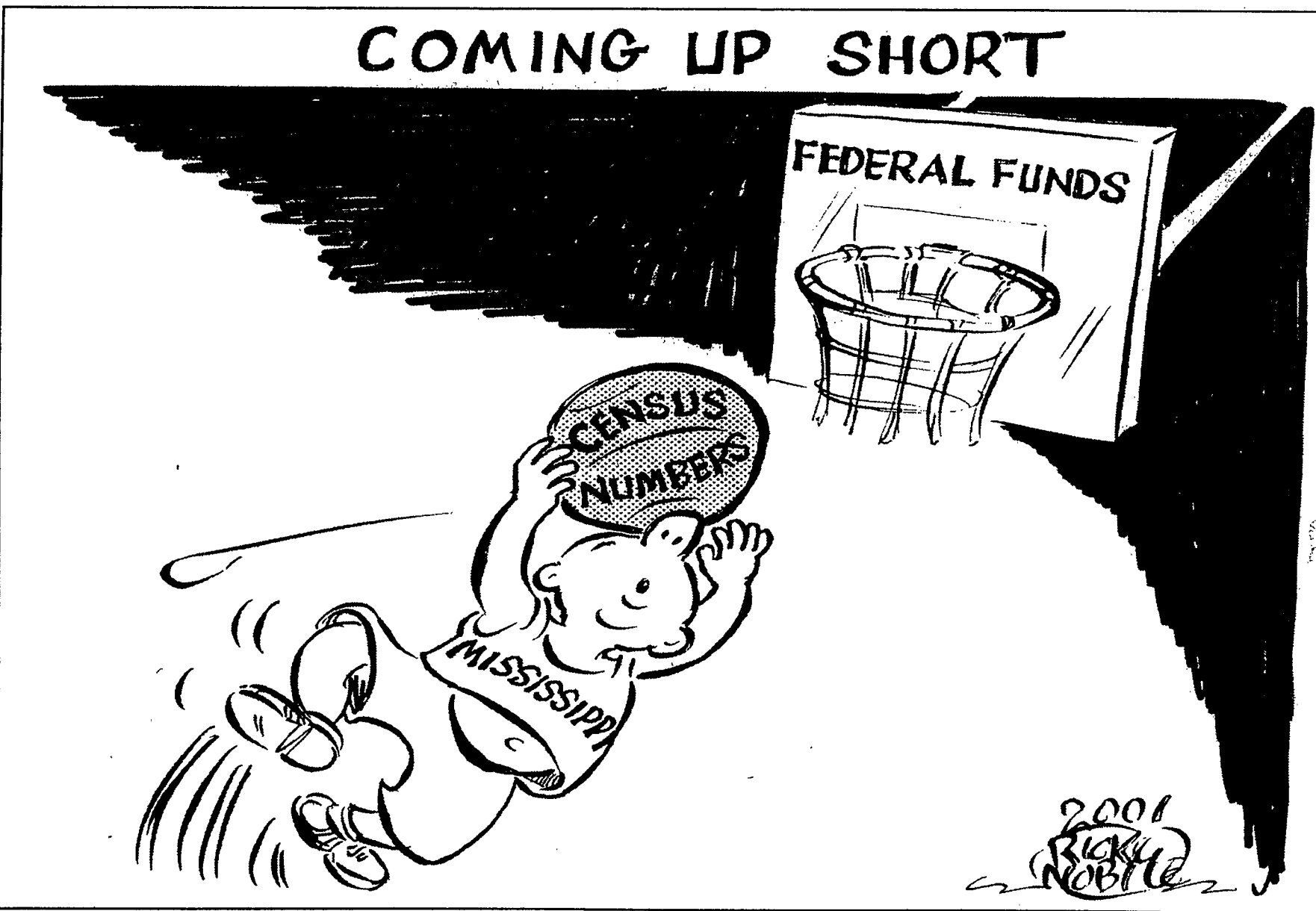
The tall, slender gentlewoman, who never married and still lives with her sister and devoted fellow-campaigner, Frances, in the family home outside Hattiesburg, turned 80 last September.

But Evelyn Gandy's work is far from done. She admitted here the other night, her "fondest dream now" is for Mississippi's ablest young people to follow a career of public service for the betterment of all people in this state.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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By State Auditor
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GENERAL

Q When a law enforcement officer stops a motor vehicle for a statutory violation, is the officer required to issue a citation for the primary violation before he can issue a citation for violation of Section 63-15-4, proof of motor vehicle liability insurance?

A No, there is no requirement that an officer issue a citation for a separate offense in order to issue a citation for a violation of Section 63-15-4; however, the officer must have

observed a separate offense in order to make the initial stop of the motorist.

(Attorney General's opinion to Webb dated January 26, 2001.)

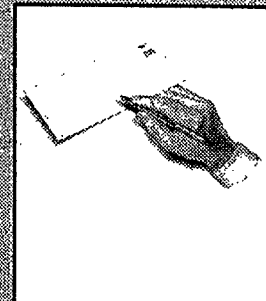
Q May a law enforcement officer issue a citation for violation of Section 63-15-4, proof of motor vehicle liability insurance, while investigating an accident even though no citation is issued for any other reason?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Webb dated January 26, 2001)

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Military Mention

PVT DUNKLIN

Army Pvt. Louis R. Dunklin was graduated from the ammunition specialist course at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

The soldier learned to assist in receipt, storage, issue, maintenance and inspection of ammunition and components, packaging materials, explosives, and destruction procedures; performed supply stock control and accounting duties and safety practiced procedures.

In addition, the soldier has volunteered to participate in the Hometown Recruiting Assistance Program in Bay St. Louis. The program is a valuable recruiting tool in which a soldier returns home to assist local recruiters promote the "Army story" in the community for the purpose of obtaining quality enlistees.

Dunklin is the son of Louis J. and Lisa M. Dunklin of Bay St. Louis.

AIRMAN FRANCES

Air Force Airman Emily A. Frances was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of

training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Jeanne Frances of Kiln.

PVT TILLMAN

Army Pvt. Stevie L. Tillman was graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army.

The course included training in petroleum and water accounting, operating equipment associated with fuels and water distribution; and fueling and defueling operations and procedures on vehicles, aircraft and stationary equipment.

Tillman is the son of Karen A. Tillman of Bay St. Louis and is a 1999 graduate of Bay High School.



SWAT brings funds to faith-based Coast organizations

The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi is making funds available for Coast churches and faith-based organizations for youth programs.

The funds will be dispersed locally by Partnership affiliates in the Coast counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson. The grants will be for \$2000, and four grants will be awarded in each of the named counties.

The funds are part of an ongoing effort by the Partnerships to use tobacco lawsuit funds on Mississippi youth and positive fun activities. Grants will be awarded for churches to involve their youth in grades 4 through 6 in the SWAT Program. Students Working Against Tobacco, or SWAT, provides youth with positive choice skills that encourage them to remain tobacco, drug and alcohol free throughout their lives.

SWAT members are taught methods to resist substance use and violence while encouraging youth to work on community projects such as helping elderly

in their community with gardening or house chores or cleaning up local parks.

Each church can determine the activities that are most suited for their specific communities while implementing the SWAT Program.

Grant applications will be made available March 30 from Partnerships in each of these counties. The grant applications are simple and are easily completed.

Assistance will be provided by Partners in the community. The funds will be available with a start date of June 1 for SWAT summer day camps and continued SWAT activities throughout the grant year.

For information on SWAT on the Internet, the address is GETSWAT.COM.

For grant applications call: In Hancock County: PATH, 467-1481

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Father Sean Duggan will entertain with "An Evening With Bach". A Benedictine Monk of St. Joseph Abbey in Saint Benedict, La., Father Sean is a two-time winner of the Johann Sebastian Bach International Competition for Pianists.

In 2000 he performed in New

Orleans; New York City; Marseilles, France; Salt Lake City, Utah; Bethlehem, Pa.; Rome, Italy; Washington, D.C. and Ann Arbor, Mich.

As he finished the last note of each concert, Father Sean would be reminded of the spiritual effect of Bach's music through the eyes of those who sat transfixed to the master's musical message.

The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15 adults and \$3.50 students.

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Finalists selected for leadership training

Coast Electric Power Association has named five finalists in the company's essay competition.

Selected this year were Melanie Asher, Wesley L. Craft, Matthew Ladner, Amanda Lovelace and Chelsea Paschall, all ninth graders at Hancock High School.

As finalists the students were asked to give an oral presentation of their essays before a panel of judges.

The presentations were given Feb. 20 during which each student was judged on presen-

tation and delivery skills, knowledge of subject and creativity.

Serving as judges were Mike Haas, Sr., attorney; Kathleen Fernandez, communications director; and Paul Macuick of Waveland.

During the final competition, Wesley Craft, Amanda Lovelace and Chelsea Paschall were chosen to represent Coast Electric at the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi Youth Leadership Training program held Feb. 28 to March 3 in Jackson.



Essay contest finalists

Coast Electric Power Association named five finalists Feb. 20 in the company's essay competition, including, from left, Wesley Craft, Melanie Asher, Chelsea Paschall, Amanda Lovelace and Matthew Ladner.

Seniors meet at Legion Hall

All seniors of Hancock County are invited to attend a meeting of the Senior Citizens Club of Waveland Monday, March 12 at the Post 77 American Legion Hall at 10 a.m.

Hancock General will furnish a speaker on food poisoning.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Stephen Bell has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 at 542 Bayview on Back Bay, Biloxi. The applicant is requesting permission for the construction of an access pier and boat house. The access pier shall be 500 feet in length, 6 feet in width, and 1 foot above the infilling wetland vegetation in height. The boat house shall be 30 feet in length, 16 feet in width, and 13 feet in height above the mean High Water.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Stephen Bell requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of April 2, 2001.

3/1/01, 3/16, 3/25/2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE UNDER THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at 4:45 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of John F. Vogelmeier, Jr. and Mary A. Vogelmeier for a variance to allow a side yard of three (3) feet instead of the required five (5) feet for a storage shed on a parcel of land at 2200 Mole Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS described as a part of the J.B. Lar- gesse Claim, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, which is zoned R-2.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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ROTC comes to BWMS

On February 9, Bay-Waveland Middle School eighth graders were treated to a recruiting assembly by the Bay High School ROTC. Major Krass, along with four cadets, conducted a meeting during advisory time in the cafeteria. The cadets, all wearing a different uniform, spoke to the group about what their uniform stood for and what it is used for. They explained what the ROTC program does for the student and what is expected of the student who joins. The students enjoyed the demonstrations. Some of the students had never thought of ROTC as an option. After this assembly many students have seriously begun to consider ROTC as a viable option during their high school career.



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filed in this Court by KATHLYN YOUNGER MARBLE KNOX Defendant
The Cross Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Kathryn Younger Marble Knox is the owner in fee simple of the property described as follows, to-wit:
PARCEL 1:
Commencing at the corner of Sections 27/28, 33/34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence East along the Northern line of the aforesaid Section 34 a distance of 1558.2 feet to an iron stake set for the place of beginning; thence West along the aforesaid Section line a distance of 156.2 feet to an iron stake; thence South a distance of 1300 feet to an iron stake; thence East a distance of 693 feet to an iron stake; thence North 15 degrees West a distance of 264 feet to an iron stake; thence East a distance of 330 feet to an iron stake; thence North 15 degrees West a distance of 607.2 feet to an iron stake; thence North 75 degrees East a distance of 323.4 feet to an iron stake set on the Southwestern line of Mississippi Highway No. 603; thence Northwesterly along the Southwestern right of way of the aforesaid Mississippi Highway No. 603 a distance of 277.4 feet to an iron stake; thence South 20 degrees East a distance of 280 feet to an iron stake; thence South 67 degrees West a distance of 76.5 feet to an iron stake; thence South 20 degrees East a distance of 11 feet to an iron stake; thence South 67 degrees West a distance of 243.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes West a distance of 591 feet to an iron stake set on the Northern line of the above mentioned Section 34; thence East a distance of 120 feet to an iron stake set on the Southwest right of way of the above mentioned Mississippi Hwy 603; thence Northwesterly along the Southwest right of way of the above mentioned Mississippi Hwy No. 603 a distance of 330 feet, more or less, to a point which bears due North from the place of beginning; thence South 131.7 feet to the place of beginning; said land containing 21 acres, more or less, and being a part of the North 1/2 of Lot 3 of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
PARCEL 2:
Commencing at the corner of Sections 27/28, 33/34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence East along the Southern line of the aforesaid Section 27 a distance of 1558.2 feet to an iron stake set at the place of beginning; thence West a distance of 156.2 feet to an iron stake; thence North a distance of 150 feet to an iron stake set on the Southern right of way of Mississippi Highway No. 603; thence Southeast along the Southern right of way of the aforesaid Mississippi Highway No. 603 a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to a point which bears due North from the place of beginning; thence South a distance of 175 feet to an iron stake set on the Southern right of way of the aforesaid Mississippi Highway No. 603; thence Southeast along the Southern right of way of the aforesaid Mississippi Highway No. 603 a distance of 108.7 feet to the place of beginning; said land containing 75 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the Gadon Toume Claim, Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
LESS AND EXCEPT FROM PARCELS 1 AND 2:
PARCEL 1:
Begin at point of intersection of a Southeastern line of Defendant's property with the present Southern right-of-way line of Mississippi Highway No. 43, said point of intersection is 349.4 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence East along the Northern line of the aforesaid Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence South 65 degrees 48 minutes West along said Southeastern property line a distance of 108.7 feet to the proposed Southern right-of-way line of a proposed highway project as surveyed and staked by the Mississippi State Highway Department (said proposed highway project being known and designated as State Project No. 79-0067-01-003-10, being a segment of Mississippi Highway No. 43); thence North 55 degrees 37 minutes West along said proposed right-of-way line, a distance of 118.2 feet; thence run Westerly along said proposed right-of-way line and along the circumference of a circle to the left having a radius of 2,755.79 feet, an arc distance of 859.5 feet (said arc having a chord bearing North 63 degrees 24 minutes West for a distance of 859.5 feet); thence run North 84 degrees 01 minutes West along said proposed right-of-way line, a distance of 109.9 feet to a Western line of Defendant's property; thence run North 01 degrees 11 minutes West along said western property line, a distance of 1,379.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; from said point of beginning run thence North 89 degrees, 48 minutes East along the Northern line of said Governmental Lot 3, a distance of 74.3 feet; thence South 17 degrees 41 minutes West along said proposed right-of-way line, a distance of 20.4 feet; thence North 77 degrees, 02 minutes West along said proposed right-of-way line, a distance of 70.0 feet; thence North 05-degrees, 12 mi-

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notes East along said proposed right-of-way line, a distance of 3.4 feet to the point of beginning of this Parcel No. 2, containing 0.02 acres, more or less and Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2 contain an aggregate of 3.59 acres, more or less, and are situated in and part of Governmental Lot 3 of Section 34, and the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, all in Township 8 South, range 14 West, Hancock county, Mississippi, and seeking to confirm her title to said real property.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the day 22nd of May, 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery court at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
Witness my signature and official seal this 1 day of March, 2001.
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Kerri Watts (left), an 11th grade student at Hancock High School interested in pediatric nursing, receives a procedure explanation from Gulfview Elementary Nurse Lynn Thomas during Groundhog Job Shadow 2001.

Hancock Job Shadow Day a tremendous success

On Feb. 2, Groundhog Day, 57 students in grade 11 and second year vocational students in the Hancock County School District participated in the nationwide event of Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

Through the program, students spent the day shadowing an employee in a local business to discover that information learned in the classroom directly applies to the workplace.

Some of the Hancock County

businesses that participated in this year's event included Alcan Cable, Charlie Henderson Ford, Coast Electric, DeRussy Motors, Diamondhead Fire Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Department, and Hancock Medical Center.

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SPORTS

Area players shine coast-wide on the diamond

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Several area high school baseball players are among the Coast's top performers in batting average, stolen bases, strikeouts, and RBIs Wednesday, March 14.

St. Stanislaus first baseman Neil Favre is leading the Coast with a cool batting average of .600. For the year, Favre also has two homeruns and 17 RBIs which also rank among the top players on the Coast.

Hancock's Zack Zulli is ranked third on the Coast in batting average hitting .517 at the plate. Zulli is also second in stolen bases this season with 10.

Other SSC players ranking among the Coast's top in batting average are Evan Coote .406, Jason Santiago .393, Taylor LaFontaine .375, Dustin Coogan .345, and Stephen Kulikowski .334.

Santiago is leading the Coast in stolen bases with 14. Ben Benvenuti sports a 2-0 record on the mound while Jeremy Lewis has a 0.00 earned run average.

Coogan and Brandon Arcement have stolen seven and six bases, respectively, for SSC. Kulikowski has struck out 29 batters.

Other Hancock players that rank among the Coast's outstanding ball players are James Moran with a .385 batting average and 10 RBIs. Gary Catalano is hitting a solid .370 at the plate while Tyler Hall has a .300 average.

SSC is sporting a record of 6-4 and 3-0 as of March 13. Hancock is currently 4-7 and 3-2 while Bay High is 5-6 and 2-3; however, this will all change with the upcoming games.

Bay High and Hancock are slated to battle at Bay High on Tuesday, March 20. SSC will play a makeup game with Picayune on Monday, March 19, at the SSC diamond.

In other sporting news, the Hancock Hawks will sponsor their annual Hawk Relays at Hawk Stadium on Wednesday, March 21.

Dixie Girls Softball tryouts

Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls Softball will have tryouts and draft for the 2001 season on Saturday, March 24 at McDonald Field, Dunbar and Uman, Bay St. Louis.

Registration will be taken for players and coaches or managers every Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. until the 24th.

Tryout times are:
4-8-year-olds, 9-10 a.m.
9-10-year-olds, 10:30 a.m.-noon

11-12-year-olds, 1-2:30 p.m.
13-15-year-olds, 4-5:30 p.m.
For information, contact Gus McKay at 463-7135 or Tom Williams at 467-4992.

Bay Babe Ruth League signups

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League has scheduled the following registration dates for the 13-15-year-old age groups: Monday, March 19, 5-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, April 11, 5-7:30 p.m. Tryouts, April 14, 4 p.m. All registrations will be conducted at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive. For information, contact Mark Breland at 467-0265 or Hooty Adam at 467-6476.

They are the champions!



Soccer champs again—The Hancock County Board of Supervisors last week presented a proclamation congratulating the Our Lady Academy Crescents soccer team and its coaching staff for winning the state soccer 3A-2A-1A championship two years in a row.

SSC/OLA tennis team downs Stone County & D'Iberville

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus/OLA tennis team recorded two wins last week against Stone County and d'Iberville.

On Thursday, March 8, the SSC/OLA team downed the Stone County Wildcats 4-1 in varsity tennis action.

In boys singles, Michael Carter of SSC remained undefeated with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Doug Olsen. Chelsea Bond of Stone County defeated Christine Bratton of OLA in girls singles for the Wildcats only win of the afternoon.

Chris Williams and Padrick Dennis of SSC swept Zane

Gordon and Brenton Alexander 6-0, 6-0. Elizabeth Uram and Rachel Cranford of OLA defeated Samantha Rayborn and Heather Chives 6-1, 6-2 in girls doubles.

In the final match of the day, Luis Aguilar and Sarah Carter of SSC/OLA defeated Megan Chives and Adam Stone 6-0, 6-2 in mixed doubles.

On Friday, March 9, the SSC/OLA tennis team handed d'Iberville a 4-1 loss on the court. In boys singles Michael Carter extended his undefeated mark to 3-0 this year with a 6-0, 6-0 decision over Chris Fore.

Christine Bratton of OLA rebounded from her loss to

Stone County to defeat Stacey McClellan 6-1, 6-1. In boys doubles, Bubba Brown and Kenny Guenther handed Padrick Dennis and Chris Williams of SSC their first loss of the season with a 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 defeat.

In girls doubles, Elizabeth Uram and Rachel Cranford of OLA defeated Melissa Fayard and Jennifer Nelson 6-0, 6-1.

In mixed doubles Luis Aguilar and Sarah Carter of SSC/OLA swept Lauren Farris and Michael Santa Cruz 6-0, 6-0 to remain undefeated on the court this season.

With the two wins, the SSC/OLA tennis team improves their season record to 3-0.

Local sailors compete in Sunfish Midwinter's Championship race

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The 2001 Sunfish Midwinter Championship was hosted by Clearwater Yacht Club and Sunfish Fleet 693, March 1-4. Boat launching was from the Clearwater Community Sailing Center, and evening social events were at nearby CYC.

Of the 68 competitors, locals participants were Todd and Clinton Edwards, Andrew Eagan, Melissa Chapoton, Bishop Stieffel, and David Blouin, all of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The Team Race was sailed in Clearwater Bay in 5 to 8kt southwesterly. The three-race series was won by Team Florida's 'Smokin Mulletts' (Jeff Linton, Malcolm Smith, Mike Gabel, and Joe Blouin).

Second was the Gulf Coast Team "Blue Crabs" (Todd Edwards, Clinton Edwards, Bishop Stieffel, and Tom Whitehurst), and third was the other Gulf Coast Team "Red Snappers" (Andrew Eagan, Melissa Chapoton, David Blouin and Sam Waller).

Chapoton's boatspeed was the topic of conversation that night. Several of the top sailors were overheard saying "who was that girl from the Coast? — she's a rocket!"

On to the Midwinter's. If the winds could have stayed between 8 and 12 kts, several of the competitors agreed that

Blouin could have won the whole thing. He had great starts, awesome boat speed and was either leading or in the top three at each of the first marks — then the breeze would come back up and he would fade.

Clinton Edwards, on the other hand, had great starts and speed and was with Blouin when the wind picked up, but Edwards ate it up, ending the first day in second overall.

Eagan showed what a lot of practice can do. Good starts, great boat handling, staying out of trouble situations and hitting a few shifts got him in the hunt for top junior honors after the first day.

Finishing one boat behind Todd Edwards and Tom Whitehurst in the second race certainly had to boost his confidence.

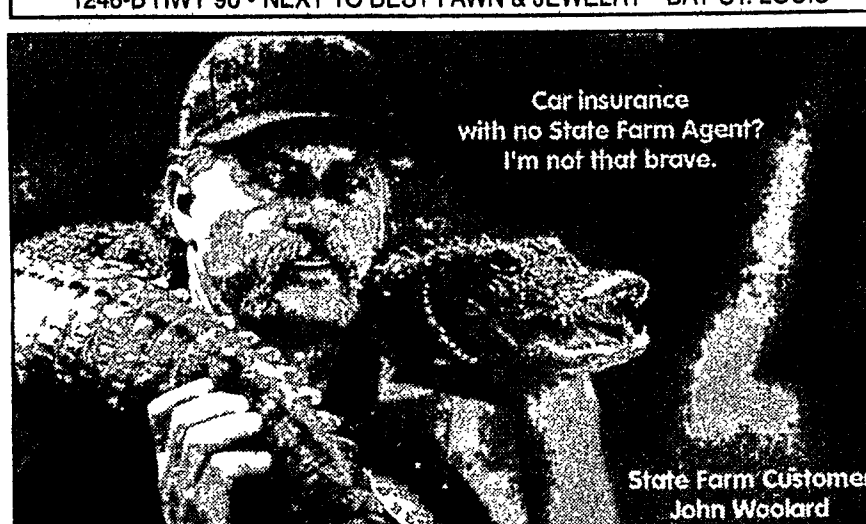
The second day was a different story when almost half of the fleet didn't sail because it was blowing too much (18 - 28 kts), Andrew Eagan went out and finished right behind the "big boys" and knew he had the Top Junior spot when Sam Waller headed for the beach halfway through the race due to a break-down.

In all, 11 Gulf Coast Sunfish Circuit sailors competed in the championship. Six finished top 10 (3rd thru 8th), Andrew took Top Junior honors (15th overall), and the Gulf Coast won two

of the four races.

Complete results can be seen at <http://www.sunfishclass.org/results/2001SunfishMidwinter.shtml>

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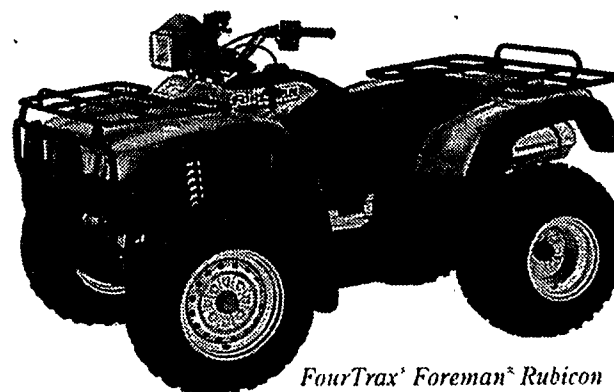
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Pass Ladies Golf results, Mar. 13

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association March 13 Luck of the Irish winners include:
18 Holes: first, Jolee Burrus;
second, Dee Horst; third, Sara Schexnaydre. 9 Holes: first, Kay Love; second, Susie Michael; third, Judy Veltman

Obituaries

STANFORD APGAR
LOUVINIA DEDEAUX
ANNA J. HIRTH
HAYWARD MITCHELL
THOMAS L. PHILLIPS
JACK KEY SMITH
ERMON STEELE
EDNA WINNARD

STANFORD APGAR
Stanford W. Apgar, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 13, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Apgar was a native of Rutherford, N.J. and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the Christian Scientist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Stewart Apgar; and his parents, Samuel and Minnie Casey Apgar.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel W. Apgar of Maine and Stanford W. Apgar of Ohio; a daughter, Joan Apgar Jurisich of New Orleans; a brother, Warren C. Apgar of Covington; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

LOUVINIA DEDEAUX
Louvinia B. "Ninnie" "Mama" Dedeaux, 79, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dedeaux was a native of DeLisle and was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Dedeaux; two sons, Ivory Dedeaux and Edmond Dedeaux; her parents, Albert and Lillian Bradley Sr.; a sister, Odeal Fairconeture; two brothers, Albert Bradley Jr. and George Bradley; and a granddaughter, Marsha Lyons.

Survivors include three daughters, Genevieve Goldsmith of Long Beach, Margaret Jones of Pass Christian and Ann Labat of DeLisle; two sons, Manuel Dedeaux of DeLisle and Henry Labat; 34 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Stephen Cemetery under the direction of Richmond Funeral Home in Gulfport.

ANNA J. HIRTH
Anna J. Hirth, 88, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, March 15, 2001, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Hirth, a native of Chicago, Ill., had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 10 years. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Hirth; her parents, Martin and Mary Catic; and a sister, Eleanor Jones.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Delpha Hirth of Gulfport; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach followed by services and burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Catholic School, 712 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

HAYWARD MITCHELL
Hayward J. "Buster"

Mitchell, 71, of Picayune, died Thursday, March 15, 2001, in Picayune.

Mr. Mitchell was a native of Pearl River County and was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of Benville Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Entrekin Mitchell of Picayune; a son, Hayward LaRue Mitchell of Picayune; daughters Donna Barkley of Sherman, Texas and Amy Skipper of Picayune; a brother, Aulton "Monk" Mitchell of the Caesar Community; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Visitation will also be today, March 18, 1-2 p.m. in Benville Missionary Baptist Church in Picayune followed by services and burial in Gibson Cemetery.

THOMAS L. PHILLIPS
Thomas Lee Phillips, 35, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Phillips was a native and lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He attended Pass Christian High School and was a self-employed carpenter.

He was a member of Kittiwake Baptist Church and was a former member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his parents, Edward and Joyce Phillips of Pass Christian; a brother, Edward "Eddie" Paul Phillips of Gulfport; a sister, Maria "Susie" Cunningham and husband Thomas of Long Beach; five nieces and two nephews.

A private funeral was conducted Friday followed by burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach was in charge of arrangements.

JACK KEY SMITH
Jack Key Smith, 71, of Kiln, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

Mr. Smith was a native of Meridian, Miss. and a resident of Kiln for nine years and a former resident of Baton Rouge. He was an U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a member of Bayou Talla Fellowship Baptist Church in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Williamson Smith; and his parents, Ernest and Jenny Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Ann Schulman and husband Danny of Acworth, Ga.; a son, Daniel Key Smith and wife Renee of Ocean Springs; a brother, E. Mark Smith of Memphis, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Ocean Springs. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

The family prefers memorials to St. Paul United Methodist Church Building Fund, 800 Porter Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

ERMON STEELE
Ermon Steele, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 12, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Steele was a Fulton native and attended the

University of Texas and Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. He was tax collector and assessor for the Santa Rosa, Texas schools until 1967.

He retired from the Navy in 1957 as a chief petty officer and retired from Corpus Christi Army Depot in 1980 as an aviation machinist. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge in Jacksonville, Fla., and Masonic Lodge 1197 in La Feria, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Akins Steele; and his parents, Melvin Ernest and Dezzie Mae Johnson Steele.

Survivors include a son, Jay Don Steele of La Vernia, Texas; two daughters, Uneeda Laitinen of Bay St. Louis and Brenda Kramer of Sheridan, Wyo.; two brothers, William Theiliss Steele of Santa Rosa and Ellis Steele of Topeka, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Seaside Chapel in Corpus Christi with burial in Seaside Memorial Park directed by Seaside Funeral Home.

Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

EDNA WINNARD
Edna Stephenson Winnard, 45, of Atlanta, Ga., died Sunday, March 11, 2001, in Atlanta.

She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Atlanta for the past 15 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and was employed as office manager of a large dry cleaning company in Atlanta.

Survivors include her parents, Otis Milan and Mary Kittrell Winnard of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Milan C. Winnard of Gulfport; and a nephew, Milan Martin Winnard of Gulfport.

Visitation will be today, March 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Virginia Hall in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will follow at 2 p.m. at the church.

Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Christ Episcopal Book of Remembrance, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Henderson Point Day set this Wed., March 21

On Wednesday, March 21, John Henderson and his family will be honored for their place in history as it pertains to the Pass Christian area and Henderson's Point.

After the death of his wife, John Henderson, Sr., a lawyer, moved to Natchez with his infant son, John Jr.

They then moved to Woodville, Miss. where he met and married Louisa Fourniquet Post and adopted her daughter, Julia.

While there he was elected state senator and later became a U.S. Senator. Following the birth of their son, Elliot, and the 1836 purchase of a large tract of land, they moved to Bay St. Louis and then to Pass Christian.

The large land purchase consisted of almost the entire peninsula of Pass Christian, extending to the middle of Long Beach as it is today.

In 1837, that land partnership with Charles Shipman and David Hughes was dissolved, and John Henderson started swapping his eastern lands with Shipman and Hughes and from their successors. This land swap resulted in his accruing properties that were predominantly aggregated on the west side of the Lighthouse at the center of the Pass. From this base, he became aggressive in land development and promotions. His large home was located near the Fort Henry site.

His older son, John Jr., also an attorney, did not have the

same penchant for land sales as his father or the younger son, Elliot.

John Henderson, Sr.'s will, allocated his remaining properties to his wife, Louisa; his adopted daughter, Julia; his daughter-in-law, Kate (who was John, Jr.'s wife); and to his younger son, Elliot.

Elliot followed in his father's footsteps and had become an attorney, a Mississippi senator, and mayor of Pass Christian.

As a young man, John Leland Henderson returned to this area from Oregon and became a junior partner with his uncle Elliot. He established his office in Bay St. Louis on Beach Street, and with his uncle Elliot formed the Mexican Gulf Land Company in 1903.

They were the first promoters of land sales in Henderson's Point that extended from the Gulf to Bayou Portage.

John Henderson Sr. also donated the land for the St. Louis Cemetery, the Episcopal Church and other community causes.

His son Elliot donated part of the land where Fort Henry was built in the vicinity across from this marker. Today, streets which commemorate this family are Henderson Avenue, and Louisa, Julia, and Elliot streets.

The historic memorial dedication takes place Wednesday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Hwy. 90 and Fort Henry.

There will be a reception at Annie's-Bay View and 3rd intersection.

Waveland passes sign ordinance

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Banners advertising everything from businesses, soft drink sales, and special events have become a common sight for most of us, but as of Monday morning, they will become a less common sight in Waveland. Building Inspector Mike Horne said the city plans to start enforcing a new banner law that went on the books earlier this month.

"This type of advertising is meant to be used on a temporary basis," said Horne on Friday. "And from now on, in Waveland, that is what it will be used for." Horne said the office has been receiving complaints

about the signs on a regular basis. From now on, Horne said, people wishing to display any banner advertisement will be required to apply for a permit from the city. The permit fee will be \$15 per application and the permit will be good for two weeks. Only one two week period of banner advertisements will be permitted for each business or location per quarter year and the two week periods may not be consecutive, Horne said. The banner ordinance also applies to temporary tent like structures that some businesses use to advertise services.

Horne said the purpose of the new ordinance is to improve the appearance of the city.

"People put these things up

and expect them to be permanent signs, but they wear out, get ragged, and many come loose and blow around in the street," said Horne.

There will also be a size limit on the temporary signs, 25 sq. ft. in total area, regardless of the number of banners. The banners must be located within the property boundaries of the business or location and may not be within 20 ft. of any street. If the proximity of the business is such that this setback is impossible, Horne said that a lesser setback could be approved as long as it does not compromise public safety. A copy of the ordinance is available at the permit office in Waveland.

New theatre may be coming to Waveland

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Professionally produced musicals about Southern history, melodramas on stage, an evening of George Gershwin ... all of this and more may soon be available in Waveland at a proposed new theater project, Troubadours. A special meeting Wednesday at city hall kicked off talks between city officials and Paddle Wheel Productions Inc., represented by two board members, Mary Ellis and Beth Hudson, who presented their plans for a 600-seat professional musical repertory theater.

Paddle Wheel has purchased

four acres of land just off Hwy. 90 at Buttercup Lane, bordered by Henderson. Ellis asked the city for its help to improve drainage in the area and improve Buttercup Lane, now an undedicated street, to accommodate tour buses bringing people to performances.

The proposed building will cost \$800,000 and contain space for costume design, set design, theater classes for youth, an ice cream parlor and a bar for patrons only.

The building will not have a restaurant but may cater box lunches for tour bus patrons. Ellis also mentioned a possibility of working with local restaur-



PATRICIA C. SAUCIER

We the family of Patricia C. Saucier, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kindness and comfort given to us during our recent loss. We especially thank the City of Bay St. Louis, the Bay St. Louis Police and Rescue Units, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Popeye's Fried Chicken, and the many friends of Patricia Saucier. The flowers, cards, words, prayers, and food were greatly appreciated.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Sen. Scottie Cuevas, right, of Pass Christian learned about current workforce issues while visiting the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) display at the Capitol Rotunda. MESC employee Dale Smith told Cuevas that the Employment Service of MESC placed 622 Hancock County residents into jobs in 2000.

Winn-Dixie conducts Youth Management Day

More than 10,000 young people in 14 states were "promoted" to management positions for the day March 17 as participants in Winn-Dixie's 12th annual Youth Management Day.

Select young adults ages 16-21 had the opportunity to learn valuable management skills through the on-the-job experience.

Youth managers were chosen to participate in the event based on their leadership potential, dependability and enthusiasm for their work.

Responsibilities included merchandising, supervising associates, assuring price accuracy, handling customer inquiries and more. Current store managers and department heads served in observational roles.

"Youth Management Day is an opportunity for us to recognize the contributions our young associates make to our company every day," said Mike

Istre, division manager, Winn-Dixie Louisiana.

"These associates are our future leaders, and this event was just one way Winn-Dixie helps prepare these promising young people for success."

The program was designed to teach young people basic skills that will help them succeed in whatever career path they choose.

Many former youth managers have used their experiences to develop careers with Winn-Dixie, and many currently hold management positions after having participated in Youth Management Day.

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. is one of the nation's largest supermarket retailers with more than 1,100 stores in 14 states and the Bahamas.

Winn-Dixie Louisiana operates 100 stores in Louisiana and Mississippi.

For more information about Winn-Dixie, visit the official Web site at www.winndixie.com

Taylor to address Gulfport chamber

Once ranked a congressional "heavy hitter" for his no-nonsense legislative approach, Democratic Rep. Gene Taylor of Mississippi's 5th Congressional District will bring his grass roots philosophies to the breakfast table next week.

Scheduled as keynote speaker for the Chamber's March 20 "Early Bird" meeting at Grand Casino Gulfport hotel, Taylor champions national defense, South Mississippi's military bases and commercial shipbuilding industry, tough drug laws, lobby reform, and teacher

pay raises.

The conservative Coast native's appearance kicks off a series of quarterly breakfasts designed to recognize outstanding service providers and provide discussion forums with key local, state, and regional leaders.

Sponsored by Grand Casino Gulfport, the March 20 breakfast opens at 7:30 with the program starting at 8 a.m.

Readers can learn more about "Early Bird" breakfasts and other Gulfport chamber activities by calling 863-2933.

Bank officers attend conference

M. O. Lawrence, III, CTFA, senior vice president and trust officer; Ann Guice, CTFA, vice president and trust officer; and Thomas Wicks, CTFA, trust officer, participated in a conference sponsored by the American Bankers Association.

These officers of the Peoples Bank Asset Management and Trust Services attended the education briefing, "Recent Developments and Trends in Estate Planning and Transfer Taxes."

Speakers were attorneys Charles Fox and Thomas Abendroth of Schiff Hardin & Waite from Chicago.

The Tax and Estate Planning update covered federal and tax court rulings as well as IRS opinions on recent tax legislation, gift and estate inclusion issues as well as charitable giving.

Emphasis was placed on value-shifting techniques, generation skipping taxes and fiduciary income taxes.

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The Peoples Bank has made the commitment to the Gulf Coast area by having three professionals in their Asset Management and Trust Services Department. There are only 13 CTFA designated trust officers in the state of Mississippi.

Workforce investment funding increased

Officials with the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) announced the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allotment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, has been increased as a result of a new and innovative method proposed by MDA.

Funds from the U.S. Department of Labor have increased from this year's total of 37.4 million to 62.8 million, the largest increase in the nation.

Under the Workforce Investment Act, control is vested at the local level through local Workforce Investment Boards. The funds come from the U.S. Department of Labor and then to the local Workforce Investment Boards. About 85 percent of the funds are controlled locally.

Upon review of the plan, the U.S. Department of Labor approved the increase of WIA

funds for use in Mississippi.

Implemented in Mississippi July 1, 2000, the Workforce Investment Act, is a federally funded program that provides for a unique workforce development and employment system designed to meet the needs of businesses, job seekers and people who want to further their careers.

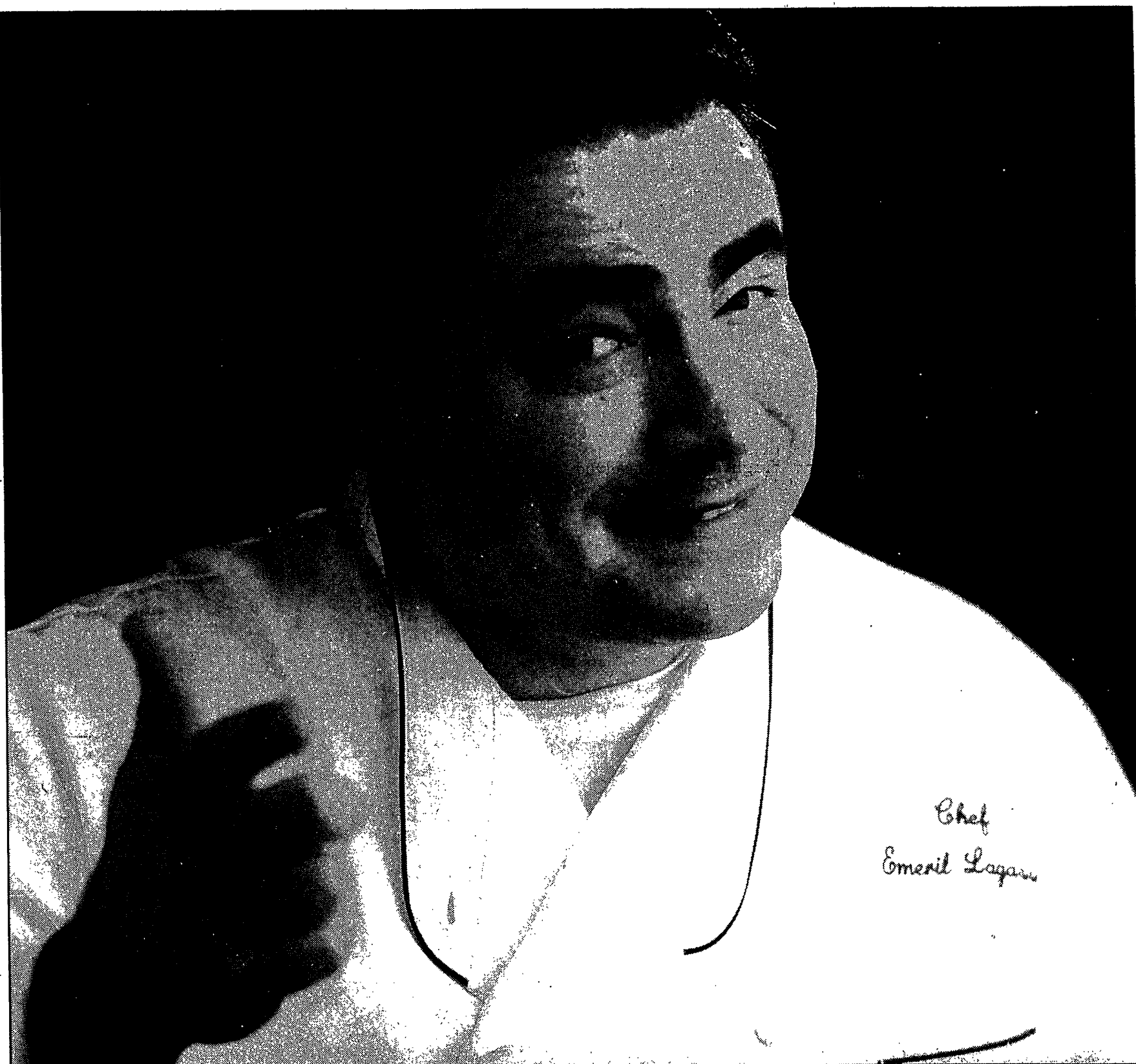
The overall purpose of the Workforce Investment Act is to consolidate and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs.

The Workforce Investment Act replaces the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and rewrites federal laws governing programs of job training, adult education and literacy, vocational rehabilitation, GED and youth.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSE FRIDAY 3-9-01

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AT & T/T	22.90	- .71
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	26.81	- .74
BELLSOUTH/BLS	40.11	- 1.40
BOEING/BA	54.00	-11.50
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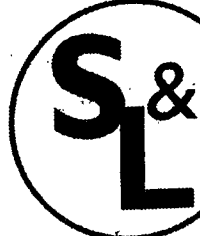
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Rubbish -- too much in Hancock?

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Most of the businessmen already have mined dirt out of pits they have on their property, and have a permit from the state Department of Environmental Quality. Now, they want to fill in the pits, and bring in tree stumps, other vegetation, and construction debris, and dump it into their own pits rather than pay to dump the debris in a landfill or at someone else's already-permitted rubbish site.

The request for a new Class II rubbish site first comes before the Solid Waste Authority, which uses Compton Engineering to review any proposals. An addition of any rubbish sites requires an amendment to the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan, and later a public hearing on any proposal.

Some months ago, the Authority attempted to get a handle on the growing number of requests for rubbish sites, establishing a policy that it will only entertain requests twice a year, in January and June. It also has adopted a policy that requires each petitioner to share in the cost of amending the Solid Waste Plan.

The policies haven't stemmed the demand to establish more rubbish sites in Hancock County, and the next round of hearing on three more proposed sites is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 26 at the Civic Auditorium off Longfellow Road. The latest applicants are:

• Joey Boudin is seeking to open an 80-acre rubbish site in the Bayou LaCroix Community

off U.S. Hwy. 90 and Rifle Range Road;

• W.C. Fore Construction is seeking permission to open a 40-acre site in Bayou LaCroix, also located off Hwy. 90 and Rifle Range Road.

• TCB Construction has proposed a 25-acre rubbish site in the Catahoula Community off Hwy. 43 and Rifle Range Road.

The Bayou LaCroix sites are south of Interstate 10, and all three sites are within the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

Cowand is growing concerned more rubbish sites would stifle residential growth taking place and reduce property values, especially along Hwy. 43.

There are currently six Class II rubbish sites open in Hancock County, but several other applicants have received the Authority's permission to open and they are awaiting a final permit from the state DEQ.

Three of the pits have been operational since May of 1998 and are located off Hwy. 43 on the old Kiln-Picayune Road, in close proximity to each other.

• Prince J. Ladner operates a 17-acre rubbish site with a 30-year estimated capacity of 600,000 cubic yards. Estimates are he takes in 20,000 cubic yards per year.

• Charles Henley has one 17.3-acre site permitted on the old Kiln-Picayune Road, but it is not now taking rubbish. It has a capacity of 200,000 tons over a 20-year period, based on an annual volume of 20,000

tons.

• Henley has a 12.5-acre rubbish site that is also not operational on Fire Tower Road. Its volume is 20,000 tons per year and 10-year capacity is 200,000 tons.

• Henley has another 4.5-acre rubbish site open on the old Kiln-Picayune Road with an annual volume estimated at 7,500 tons and its 10-year capacity estimated at 75,000 tons.

• Lisa and Kevin Haas also have a 40-acre rubbish site on the old Kiln-Picayune Road off Hwy. 43.

In January of 1999, according to an annual report filed with the state DEQ, Henley reported the smaller pit took in 4,000 cubic yards of rubbish, all of which originated in south Mississippi, and he has 90 percent of his pit acreage remaining.

In addition to the Class II rubbish sites, Mississippi Pumping, owned by Curtis Johnson, was permitted a couple of years ago to open Class I rubbish site on Fire Tower Road off Hwy. 43 after the county closed its landfill in the Standard Community.

Hancock County residents are allowed to dump old appliances, furniture, trees, stumps, construction material and other debris free of charge, but no household garbage is allowed.

Johnson's site also allows commercial dumping, but there is a charge. The Authority has refused to allow Johnson to upgrade his facility to accept

creosote timber, non-friable asbestos and other non-hazardous waste, but he can bury these items on a case-by-case basis after gaining approval of DEQ.

Johnson also has a five-acre rubbish site off Fire Tower Road, where tires are recycled.

Several others are awaiting permits from DEQ.

• Billy Fricke plans to open two rubbish sites in Bayou LaCroix off Rifle Range Road, consisting of 40 acres. Both are in the NASA buffer zone.

• Houston Frierson plans to open a 44-acre rubbish site in the Santa Rosa Community off Hwy. 607.

All the rubbish site operators are required by law to submit volumes to the Solid Waste Authority and to DEQ, but Cowand's main concern is that there is no policing of the rubbish sites already operating.

The reports are based on the honor system, and there are no routine inspections by DEQ to ensure that only non-hazardous waste is being dumped in the pits, and no inspectors to check whether the debris is being covered or is being allowed to spread onto adjoining property.

The DEQ sends inspectors out only when there are complaints from nearby neighbors.

Two additional rubbish sites requests are going through the application process.

Dickey Joe Ladner wants to operate one off Hwy. 43 near Cuevastown Road, and Cleo Dunhurst wants one on Paradise Lane west of Kiln.

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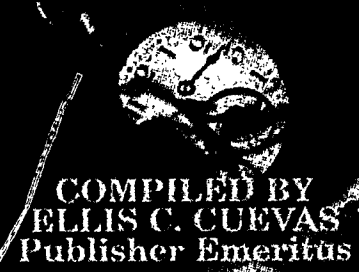
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1981: Fires devastate Hancock County

Back in Time



TEN YEARS AGO

March 17, 1991 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors voted 4-1 Friday to accept the first of two proposed redistricting plans for the county. The plan, which received its only negative vote from District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, proposes to move 628 Diamondhead residents from District 3 to District 5, along with 420 residents of the Bayou LaTerre-Rocky Hill Road area.

District 5 Supervisor Mike Ladner made the motion to accept the plan, saying he was doing it "in all fairness and equity" to everyone involved in the federally mandated redistricting.

Officers of the Bay High School "YMCA" Youth Legislative Group for 1990-91 are Jessica Johnston, president; Melanie Howard, treasurer; Kecia Walker, secretary; Lee Murphy, sergeant-at-arms; with Joan Thomas, sponsor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 19, 1981 - Wind-whipped fires devastate Hancock. "From what I can see now I can count, one, two, three ... seven, eight, nine fires burning throughout Hancock County," dispatcher Wanda Stenklyft said from her perch at the Rocky Hill Fire Tower during a blazing series of brush fires which swept through Hancock County on Wednesday.

Stenklyft, a dispatcher for the Mississippi State Forestry Commission, said, "This is the worst fire situation I have ever seen, and I have worked here five years."

Wednesday at 4 p.m. Stenklyft said, "Right now we have everybody trying to contain the fires that are threatening homes." Fire departments were requesting assistance

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A Higher Calling



Brenden Page and Greg Belden, year long volunteers at St. Clare Elementary School enjoy the beautiful weather at the school on Thursday. The young men are part of the Catholic Network of Volunteer Services.

Very different men serve a common cause

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Brenden Page, 23, of Geneva, IL, and Greg Belden, 24, of Cleveland OH., are two very different people in appearance, interests, and demeanor. Brenden is quiet, reserved, insightful, with the eyes of a dreamer. Greg is a burly red-head, outgoing, with a love for sports. But the two young men share a common bond: Their calling to serve others.

That calling is what brought them both to St. Clare Elementary School in Waveland to spend the school year as volunteers in the Catholic Network of Volunteer Services program.

Brenden graduated from Tulane University in N.O. and took a job in Chicago, but after

working for a year he felt a call to do more.

"I felt like God wanted me to do a little more in his service," said Brenden. "I had been in the area before and St. Clare seemed open to fitting me in where I felt I could be of best use ... and I would also have the chance to live in a religious community and work with Father Fannon ... to explore my interest in the ministry."

Greg's call to St. Clare was a little more direct. After graduating from Notre Dame - a third-generation graduate - he took a job in a bank in Chicago to explore the world of business. But like Brenden, he felt the call to do more and put his name on the list to volunteer with the Catholic Network. Brother Henry, coordinator of the volunteer program in New

Orleans, happened to be in Chicago for a convention, called Greg's mother Kathleen in Cleveland, and she gave him Greg's number at work. "But Brother Henry just came right down to the bank, posed as a customer, and slipped me the volunteer information right there," said Greg. "When I came down to see the area, I was hooked."

The services program is centered around the mission of education and bringing the compassion of the Sacred Heart to youth.

At St. Clare, the young men have a variety of duties. Brenden spends his days teaching religion classes, working with Father Fannon, tutoring students, both at St. Clare and St. Stanislaus, and helping where he is needed.

He also helped with a confirmation class at St. Rose de Lima this year, a place, he said, indicative of the spirit of the community here. "You hear a lot up North about racial tension in the South, but St. Rose is a place that shows me the love in this community," said Brenden. "The St. Clare community is a very loving community also ... as is the community in general - it's a very comfortable place to be."

Greg has a chance to use his talent for sports by teaching physical education classes at the school and assistant coaching at St. Stanislaus, football in the fall and baseball this spring. He tutors there two nights a week. Both men also teach a little Spanish to the children at St. Clare, they said.

"I'm impressed by the way

everyone knows one another here ... it's not like that where I come from," said Greg. Everyone is so friendly and they make you feel welcome, even as an outsider ... I would like to stay in the area and attend graduate school at Tulane if I can."

The year has been a great learning experience for both young men. "I have so much more respect for teachers now ... teaching is a very demanding profession ... I think it has to be a calling," said Greg. "I never had any experience with children and this has really helped me relate to kids."

"Some have said that a year out of my life is a lot to give, but I think of the expression, 'in giving we receive' ... that is

CALLING--PAGE 4B

'This Little Piggy was broken, this Little Piggy was, too'

I was over at Susan's the other day and 'casually' mentioned that perhaps it was time she took back her cat. I quickly got a lecture from her on this: "Paul, people don't own cats, we associate with cats. Holley stays with you because he wants to stay with you. You don't 'own' him."

"Besides," she said, going to the back room and ruining her argument by bringing back a tawny colored large Siamese, "I have a new cat. Isn't he beautiful?" With that she dropped the cat on my lap.

I started to say something about her argument and decided to give up and patted the cat while she prattled on about where she got him and about cats in general. I will admit that it was a very nice looking cat. It

was overall a pale fawn with darker ears, face, and feet and clear blue eyes. I noticed, however, that it didn't move, it just lay there on my lap where she had dropped him.

I lifted it up off my lap and put it on the floor. It now lay where I put him and continued not to move.

Susan had been watching me stare at the immobile cat, "It does that." She said, "It doesn't move around very much. It just sort of lays there. It's not like Holley."

She's right. Holley is different.

A few days ago when I had staggered out of bed and was making my way down the hall to get some breakfast, I realized that Holley was waiting for me in ambush at the end of the hall,

beside the chair.

I was barely awake and in no mood for his 'wake up and greet the day' bit. Stella feeds him when she gets up at five-thirty and by the time I get up at about six or six-thirty Stella is gone and I have to contend with a cat that's wide awake and wants everyone else to be the same. In fact if I am not up by six-thirty, Holley will be on the bed making rapid two-yard sprints across the covers and me.

Now, he was waiting at the end of the hall.

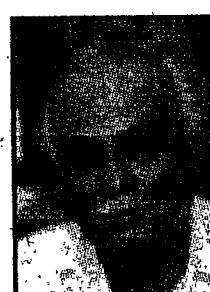
As I got closer and just the second before Holley was about to spring from his ill-concealed ambush, I gave a hefty swing toward him with my right foot.

Let me explain several things now, because things move very

swiftly from this point on. I am not used to kicking at cats, but even with my poor experience, I had enough control in the arc of my kick to miss Holley by a good six to eight inches. Knowing this, I allowed the swing to have quite a bit of momentum behind it as it proceeded to its target.

There were several factors present that bear on what happened next. One, I was half asleep. Two, I was barefoot. Three, the corner of the hallway wall intruded slightly inside the arc of my kick. It really wasn't much of an intrusion; barely an inch, but it was not going to back away from that inch.

With less than a foot into the swing, my toes encountered the corner of the wall as my foot tried to proceed at full force to where Holley was crouched



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza LaViolette
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staring amazed at my move. I realized later that I would never have gotten near him, because when the wreck that was my foot passed where he had crouched, Holley was gone. No Siamese, he.

I stifled a soul-searing scream of pure agony, stumbled forward and fell, half on the floor and half on the couch. I twisted around and stared with horror at the rapidly swelling already bloody toes and at Holley

who, having regained his composure, came surging out from behind the chair and raced across my body, up on the back of the couch, and around the corner to disappear into the bedroom.

I was left gasping, lying there with at least two broken toes, very severe, seemingly non-stop pain, and the knowledge that Holley had scored three out of a

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What's for Lunch? March 19-23

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District
Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily
BREAKFAST
Monday: Glazed Donut, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Juice
Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice
Thursday: Sausage and Biscuit, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH
Monday: Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Peas and Carrots, Cheesy Broccoli, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl
Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Italian Hot Pocket, Whipped Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Garden Salad with Dressing, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll
Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Hamburger with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping
Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog, Whole Kernel Corn, Buttered Carrots, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Yeast

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Bread, Dessert, Milk and Condiments
BREAKFAST
Monday: Flapstick, Juice
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Juice
Wednesday: Chicken Pattie Sandwich, Juice
Thursday: Egg Biscuit, Juice
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice

LUNCH
Monday: Cheesy Chicken over Rice, Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Raw Veggies, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Pudding
Tuesday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Sliced Turkey on Bun with Gravy, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Gelatin
Wednesday: Chicken Gumbo, Ham Poboy, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Potato Salad, Chilled Peas, Assorted Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Fruit Crisp
Thursday: Pot Roast with Gravy, BBQ Sandwich, Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Fruit Juice, Biscuit, Crackers, Pudding
Friday: Salisbury Steak, Texas Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,

Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Oatmeal-Raisin Cookie
Hancock High and Middle Schools
Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert, Milk and Condiments
LUNCH
Monday: Cheesy Chicken over Rice, Meatball Sandwich, Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Pudding
Tuesday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Hot Roast on Bun with Gravy, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Gelatin
Wednesday: Chicken Gumbo, Ham Poboy, Chef Salad, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Assorted Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Fruit Crisp
Thursday: Hamburger, BBQ Sandwich, Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Biscuit, Crackers, Pudding
Friday: Pizza, Fish Nuggets, Texas Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Oatmeal-Raisin Cookie
 All menus subject to change.

Teacher attends workshop

Rosemary McDonald Migliore, third grade teacher at St. Paul Catholic School, attended a workshop March 5 titled, "Simple Science Experiments."
 The workshop was presented by Ann Cook, Aerospace Education specialist at the John C. Stennis Space Center. Participants were able to explore hands-on activities to enrich their science curriculum using simple science experiments.
 Some of these experiments included, "How can you make a battery out of money?"; "How can a nail become a magnet?"; "How do plants drink water?"; "Do animals color coordinate?"; and "Why do police fingerprint bad guys?"
 "Our students are bright and naturally inquisitive. They enjoy science and are very eager to explore new and exciting material. The information from this workshop will be utilized to provide my students with a fun approach to learning basic scientific concepts. All of the activities conducted fell under 'science as an inquiry'," said Migliore.

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A lot of cookies
 The in-school Girl Scouts at Hancock North Central Elementary worked hard to be this year's top sellers, selling almost 300 cases of cookies. That's a lot of boxes. Pictured, from left, are a few of the girls who participated. Top row, Alicia Head, Shayla Farve, Sabrina Chiasson and Denise Adamo; bottom, Lauren Whitney, Morgan L. Ladner, Morgan C. Ladner and Amanda Rogerson.

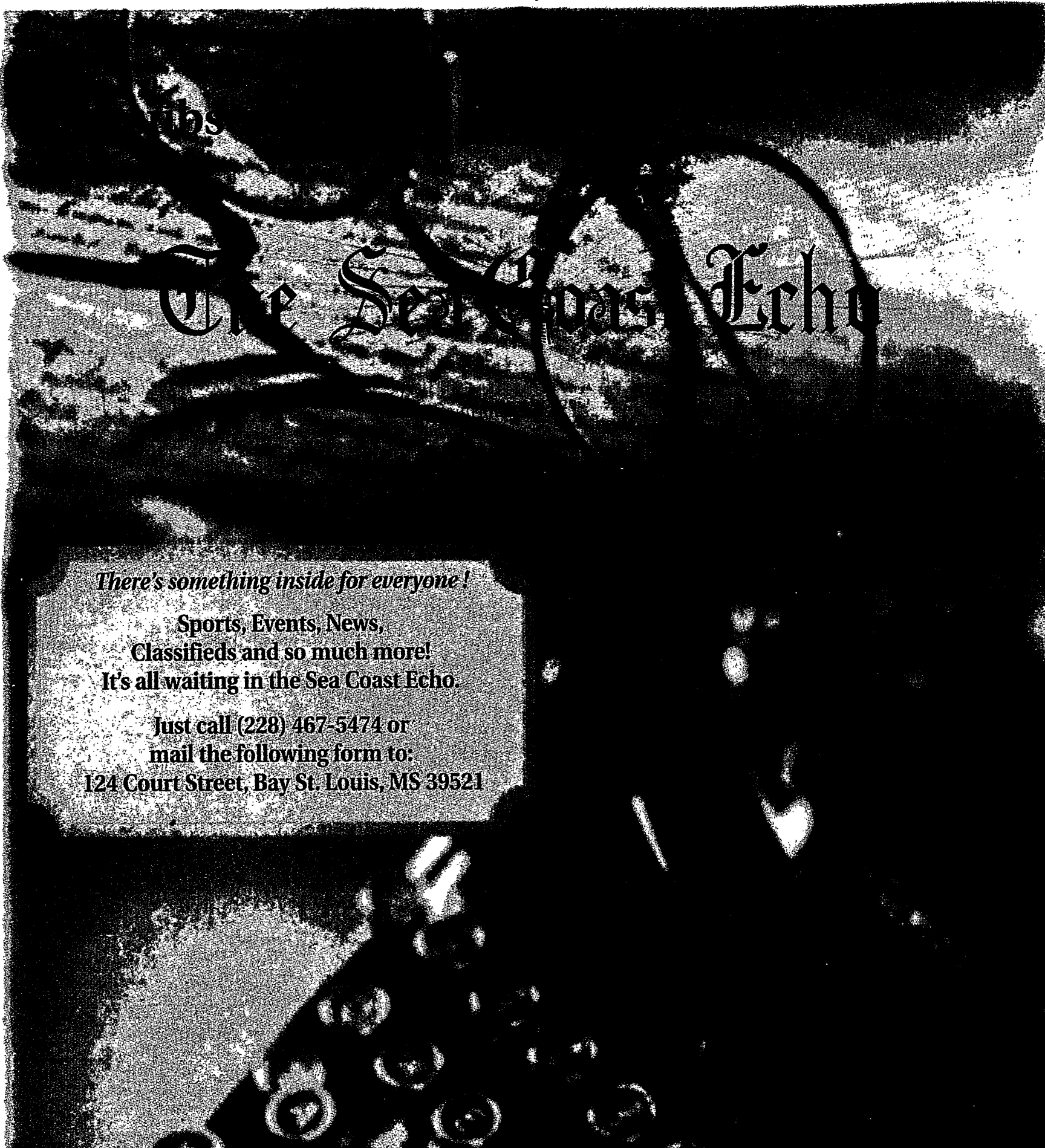


Family Night
 Mrs. Craft and Ms. Kimmel's multi-age Kindergarten-first grade class recently held a very successful Family Night. Students shared songs and stories with their families. Family members then participated in classroom center activities that the students have been doing in class.

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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. John Cichon

Chicon-Stewart wed Feb. 3

An altar decorated in chiffon and candlelight at the Crossroads Church of God in Bay Minette, Ala. was the setting for the February 3 wedding of Alicia Stewart, daughter of Carl and Miriam Stewart of Bay Minette, and John Cichon, son of Richard and Dee Cichon of Bay St. Louis.

Officiating were Miss Stewart's uncle, the Reverend Ronald Hodges, and Father William Kelley, S.V.D. Musical selections were offered by Ashley Stewart, sister of the bride, and Amy Cotton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece strapless corseted gown with a full skirt of delustered matte satin and brocade. Rump-pink accents trimmed the bodice and hem of the skirt as well as that of the chapel-length train. Shimmering on the bodice were hand-sewn Swarovski crystals. Her hair was swept up with her veil into a tiara of pearls and iridescent crystals. She carried a simple bouquet of porcelain roses.

The bridesmaids each dressed in a mock two-piece gown in periwinkle with embroidered beadwork embellishing the bodice and carried a small bouquet of porcelain roses tied with gossamer ribbons.

Attending the bride were matron of honor Elizabeth Lamb, maid of honor Ashley Stewart, and maids Lauren Stamps of Denver, Colo., Brandi Bowen of Dothan, Ala., and Stacie Nicholson of Corpus Christi, Texas. The flower girl in Battenburg and bows was Madison Crenshaw of Bay Minette.

Standing up for the groom

were his best man, Mason Evans of Pensacola, Fla., and Messrs. Richard Cichon, Jr., brother of the groom, Erik Wenburg of Goodland, Kan. and Scott Francis and Derek Struble, both currently from Denver.

Nephew of the groom, Maxwell Cichon from Chicago, Ill. was the ringbearer.

Attendants and out-of-town guests were invited to a rehearsal dinner at a private home on Mobile Bay in Fairhope, Ala. Wedding guests joined the couple for a wedding reception at the Civic Center in Bay Minette.

Before the couple left on their honeymoon, they enjoyed a jazz brunch with friends and relatives at the Grand Hotel in Fairhope.

Leading up to the wedding, a bridal shower was given in Denver by Stacie Nicholson and Lauren Stamps. A miscellaneous shower was given in Bay St. Louis at the Magnolia Room on Main Street by friends of the groom's mother Jean Ann Thriffliey, Barbara Platz, Gaynell Ambrose, Fee Genn, Ramona Mafferi, and Mary Ann Fuller, her sister-in-law of Metairie.

A kitchen and bath shower was given in Bay Minette by Patsy Geisenheimer at the fellowship hall of the Crossroads Church of God. Finally, a Stewart family shower was held in Bay Minette at the home of Eloise Stewart, aunt of the bride.

After their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Decatur, Ill. where the groom is a process engineer for Archer, Daniels, Midland.

Births

OLIVIA CATHERINE MARTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo F. Marton of Diamondhead announce the birth of their second child, Olivia Catherine, Feb. 22, 2001 at 2:28 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Marton is the former Janet Dee Rainey. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Dee Rainey of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Silvia Marton of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Great-grandmother is Edwina Blackburn of Meridian, Miss.

Olivia is welcomed by her brother, Nicolas.

CARSTON ALAN RAYMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan P. Raymond of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Carston Allan, Feb. 19, 2001 at 9:18 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Raymond is the former Tammy Ellis.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Ellis of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Joyce C. Raymond of Bay St. Louis and the late Charles F. Raymond Jr.

Great-grandparents include Sylvia Patton of Bay St. Louis and the late Robert L. Patton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ellis.

Carston Alan is welcomed by his brother, Bryan.

NASYA LYNN PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston III of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Nasya-Lynn, Feb. 11, 2001 at 1:47 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Preston is the former Sabrina Smith.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Norma Smith of Pass Christian.

Hancock child care director completes advanced training

The Forum on Children and Families announced a Hancock County Child Care director has successfully completed advanced courses for credentialed child care directors.

Completing "The Credentialed Director as a Trainer: Orientation for New Caregiver" is Carol Pratts, C.D. of Diamondhead Community Church in Diamondhead.

The two-day, 18-hour class prepares credentialed directors to deliver a basic orientation course to caregivers in their centers.

Five individuals join more than 160 child care providers statewide who have completed the advanced coursework.

The advanced training provides credentialed directors with additional skills to further enrich the services provided by their child care programs.

"It's exciting to see that child care directors across the state are so involved and interested in taking advanced courses," said Jane Boykin, president of the Forum on Children and Families. "This really demonstrates the commitment to provide quality care to Mississippi children."

The advanced training is provided by the Forum on Children and Families, a Jackson-based non-profit and funded with a grant from the Office for Children and Youth, Mississippi Department of Human Services.

Paternal grandparents are Juanita Preston of Gulfport and the late Robert Preston II.

Great-grandparents include Lloyd and Dorothy Ladner of Pass Christian, the late D. A. and Helen Smith and Robert and Una Preston of New York.

DALTON JOSEPH HIRSCH

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Hirsch of New Orleans announce the birth of their first child, Dalton Joseph, February 23, 2001 at 4:17 p.m. at Chabert Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Hirsch is the former Wendy Crochet.

Maternal grandparents are Lee and Beulah Crochet of Houma.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Jonell Hirsch of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Gaynell Tranchina of New Orleans, Una Crochet of Houma, and James Armstrong, also of Houma.

CRAMA MANNING KOURY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Koury of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Crama Manning, March 2, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Koury is the former Crama Holmes Manning.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Manning of Drew, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Koury of Gulfport and the late Emile Koury.

Great-grandparents include Anne Manning of Drew and Marvin Fortner of Gulfport.

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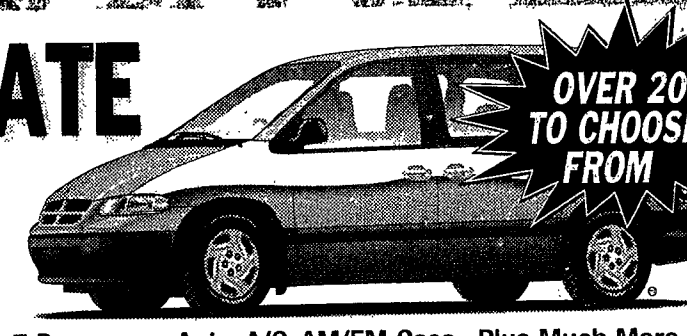
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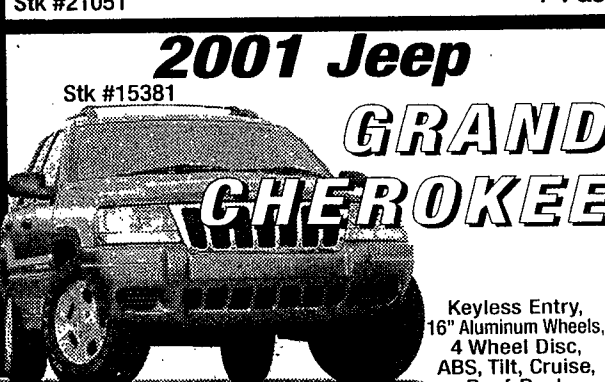
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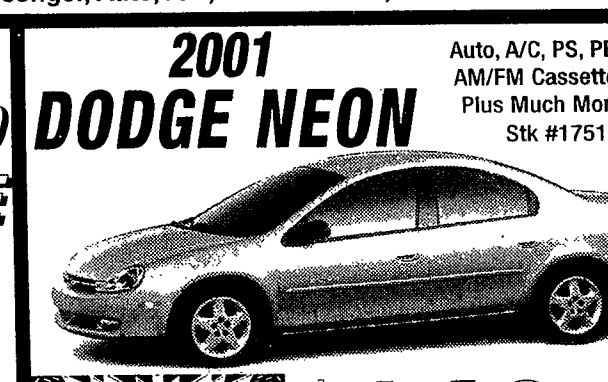
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Dazzio-Holder, II to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Dazzio of Baton Rouge announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennie Leigh Dazzio, to George Frederick Holder, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holder of Baton Rouge.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of St. Joseph Academy and a 1994 graduate of Louisiana State University. She is a third grade teacher at St. Thomas More School.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Saint Stanislaus and a 1997 graduate of Louisiana State University. He is a chemical engineer at URS Corporation.

The wedding will take place



Jennie Dazzio

June 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

ADA recognizes Memorial Hospital's diabetes program

The prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program was recently awarded to the Diabetes Care Program at Memorial Hospital.

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) believes that this program offers high-quality diabetes self-management education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The Association's Education

Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs.

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Sweetheart's Pageant

Photos by Jennifer Bass

Bay held its first sweetheart pageant recently, with 21 contestants participating. The contestants were judged on interview, casual wear, and formal wear.



On the left, Courtney Cann, 9th grade sweetheart, right, Avian White, 9th grade 1st alternate.



On the left, Sabrina Gyins, 10th grade sweetheart, right, Lindsey Necalse, 10th grade 1st alternate.



On the left, Ashley Burgess, 11th grade sweetheart, right, Brandy Rivers, 11th grade 1st alternate.



On the left, Jessica Melville, 12th grade sweetheart, right, Kay Schuengel, 12th grade 1st alternate.

Time

from all areas, she reported.

The Board of Supervisors has informed four oil and gas companies enforced limits on an improved Texas Flat Road would prevent their continued use of the artery. The board has suggested the companies shoulder a portion of the cost of an upgraded paving in order to insure continued use by their heavy trucks. Board attorney Walter Gex said the oil company share of improving Texas Flat Road to state primary road status is approximately \$200,000. The oil companies are currently using Texas Flat Road as an access road to reach a gas refinery plant in the area.

FORTY YEARS AGO

March 16, 1961 - Jack Lott, (photo) eyes the first load of hardwood to be shipped from Hancock County. The barge was loaded on the Jourdan River by employees of Sam Whitfield, pulpwood dealer, and will be towed to the International Paper Company's mill in Moss Point.

Sam J. Perniciaro has been designated as a second Hancock County station for inspection of vehicles to begin April 1 under a new state law.

Vehicles will have to be inspected in April, May, or June and annually thereafter to be permitted to use the highways

of the state. Gulf Chevrolet was earlier designated and Batey's Gulf Service Station applied this week.

The three members of the Bay St. Louis Commission Council announced for reelection in the upcoming primary. Incumbent Mayor John A. Scaife, and Commissioner of Utilities J. Cyril Glover Jr., and Commissioner of Finance Warren Traub.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 16, 1951 - O.W. Delph was elected chairman of the Hancock County 4-H Advisory Council at a meeting of representatives of various businesses and organizations from the

county. Other officers named were Johnson Shaw, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, vice chairman; and Miss Madge Alfred, Home Demonstration Agent and girls' 4-H Club leader, secretary-treasurer.

Logtown News - The Women's Society of Christian Service local chapter met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamar Otis. Among those present were, Mrs. Pauline Weston, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., Mrs. Ike Bennett, Mrs. Roy Baxter, and Mrs. C. W. Fountain Jr.

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Views

possible three points.

Stella had to come home and drive me to the various appointments I had to make during the day, telling each person we met the entire story from swing-to-fall in, what was to her, hysterical detail. Susan thought it was funny; Amy at the bank thought it was funny;

even our neighbor, who I thought I liked, thought it was funny.

That night when I washed the toes off for the nth time, I saw that the swelling had gone down and wiggling the two toes very carefully I was greeted by the wondrous sight of their moving. They were still hurt-

ing, but they weren't broken.

There is a lesson that I have learned from all this about myself, about the world in general, and even about my limitations as a person: "Never kick at a black cat with a full swing and a bare toe."

Think about it.

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Calling

what I have learned this year ... it has been a very blessed year that has left me very content ... a joyful experience," said Brenden. "We can't give more than God gives to us; he always blesses us with so much more."

As for the future, both young men have big plans. Greg plans

to attend graduate school and has applied to several universities. He wants to work on a degree in Public Health and Business Administration. He may spend the summer as a counselor at St. Stanislaus summer camp.

Brenden is contemplating

the idea of entering the priesthood. Until that decision is made, he said he would like to experience serving in a poor community, maybe New York City. "Where there is more need ... I feel that serving Christ by serving the poor is my heart's true direction," said Brenden.

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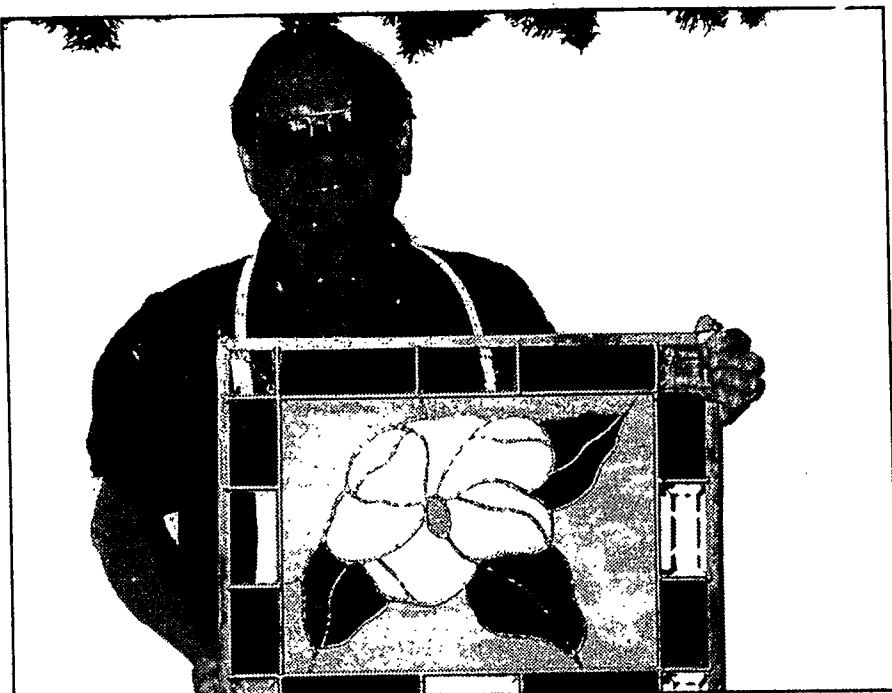
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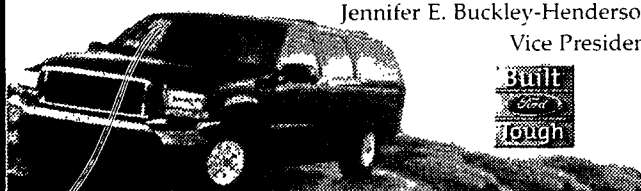
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Hints of eternity found

Pangea, the single landmass before continents split and went their separate ways, was the condition of Planet Earth back then, 250 million years ago.

As so many other present tracts of land, New Mexico was part of the ocean which was displaced gradually by huge, roving pieces of real estate.

While the water was receding from New Mexico and the sea salt was dehydrating, a salt-water bacterium cocooned itself in a salt crystal 1850 feet underground and slumbered until 1998 when scientists discovered it and revived it. To say the least, this boggles every nook and cranny of our minds.

Just 250 years of slumber would seem quite a feat for such a revival, or certainly the 1500 years or so which elapsed before scientists succeeded in sprouting some grain seeds found in ancient tombs.

But 250 million years? This incredible development gives suspended animation a new meaning.

Its very first effect is the humbling understanding on our part that, yes, the more we know the more we realize how little we know. This is as hair-raising an event as any in the history of humankind.

Also, for me, if not for you, this skin-crawling event brings to light the fact that scientists had previously discovered and revived a 25-million-year-old bacterium.

This had escaped my attention but turned up with the statement that the latest find is 10 times older than the previous record-holder.

These are happenings so heady and so dizzying in their span over eons of time that one can easily lapse into a prolonged meditation of awe and wonder over the worldly and otherworldly implications of this mysterious, extremely tenacious organism which has refused to die for millions of years.

Yet, for all its extreme antiquity and tenacity of life, that bacterium, whose birthday goes back a quarter of a billion years, is relatively young in the universe.

Astrophysicists assure us the ever-expanding universe was born some 16 billion years ago, take or leave a few. They all agree matter is not eternal.

There seem to be hints of eternity hovering here and there in these studies and discussions.

Unwittingly, scientists are fanning the flames of hope and expectation for eternal life. And this on purely scientific grounds, without paying the least bit of attention to religious matters and considera-

tions. Just a bit over a dozen years ago, scientists had been searching the universe for decades, straining to prove or disprove the theory that the blue haze hovering over the universe was caused by the initial Big Bang of 16 billion years ago. The target of their search was Point X, the spot of the Big Bang.

And they found it! In one of the strangest, weirdest, least-explainable sequences in all human history, theist, agnostic, atheist and free-thinking astro-physicists all agreed that matter began its existence at Point X. Unsure what it was, they nonetheless agreed that a Prime Cause got matter going.

In this exceedingly rarefied atmosphere of proof and speculation, one's mind quickly turns to a Prime Cause older than the 16 billion years of the Big Bang and its star-studded sequel.

Yes, our mind starts thinking eternity and eternal life, feeding off the startling response of Jesus to the Jews:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I am" (John 8:58).

In God, and in Jesus as God's Word, there is no past and no future, but only the overwhelming present. Since God sees everything simultaneously, the Big Bang is as present to God now as it ever was. Yet, so is all of succeeding history, as well as the future of Planet Earth and the entire universe.

With a 250-million-year-old bacterium to prod us on, we are driven to place everything in the context of resurrection and eternal life.

Christmas, when our salvation took its baby steps, has no meaning except as the West Indian carol tells it: "We shall live forevermore because of Christmas day."

Neither does Lent or any season make sense without the firm prospect of resurrection and eternal life. Paul puts it completely into perspective, marking resurrection as the linchpin of our life, the solution to end all questions:

"If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith... If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all" (1 Corinthians 15:18, 14, 19). But our belief in resurrection and eternal life, our preaching and Godly living are not in vain, because "Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20).

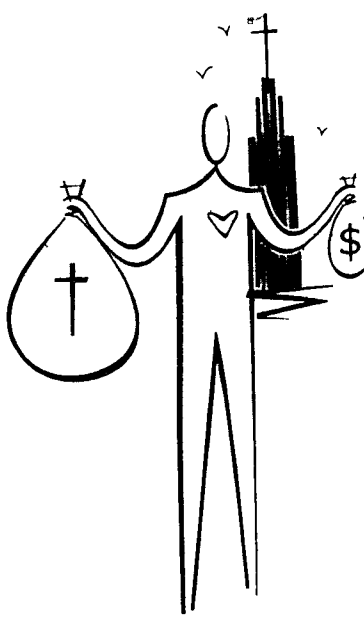
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Jesus tells us the Scriptures teach the resurrection of the dead. Jesus also maintained His Father has power to raise the dead.

In addition, He says life in the resurrection world is not at all like this life. Marriage is something for this life. There will be no marriage in the resurrected state.

The reason is simple. Marital

love is meant to picture the love Christ has for His church. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25).

The "marriage supper of the Lamb" signifies the end of life as we know it (Revelation 19:9). When we enjoy the reality, life with God in eternity, we no longer need the picture.

For this reason, Jesus likens life in the resurrected state to that of the angels.

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Ducks and birthdays
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"Ducks" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m.

One Duck Stuck, Happy Birthday Dear Duck and Quick, Quack, Quick are the books to be read during the program.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator will assist the children in making one duck stuck in the mud.

"Happy Birthday" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m.

Birthday Present for Mama, Happy Birthday Mary Contrary and Happy

Silly Birthday to Me are the books to be read during the program. Children will make a birthday headband.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

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For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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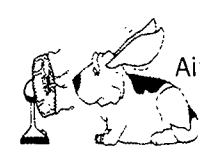
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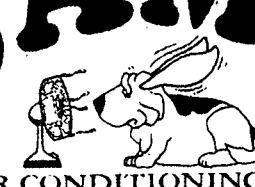
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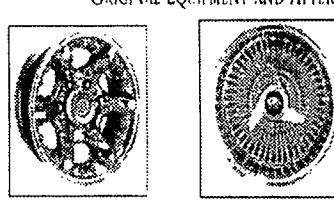
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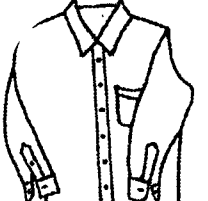
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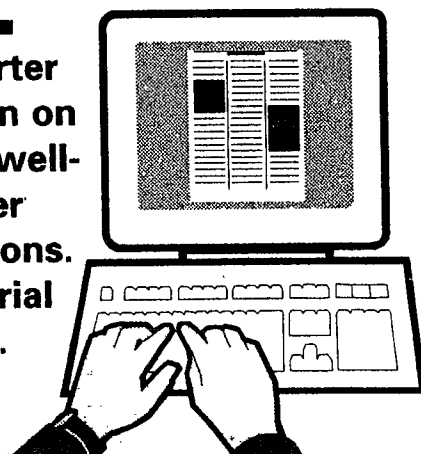
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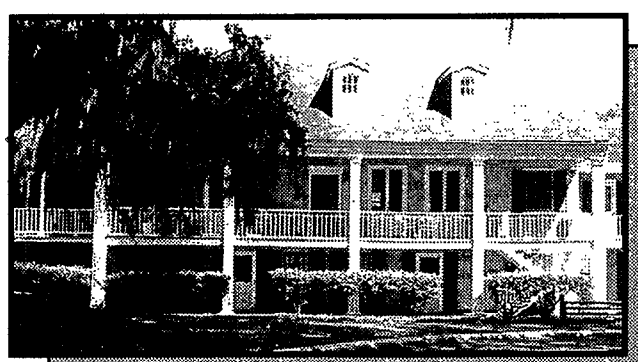
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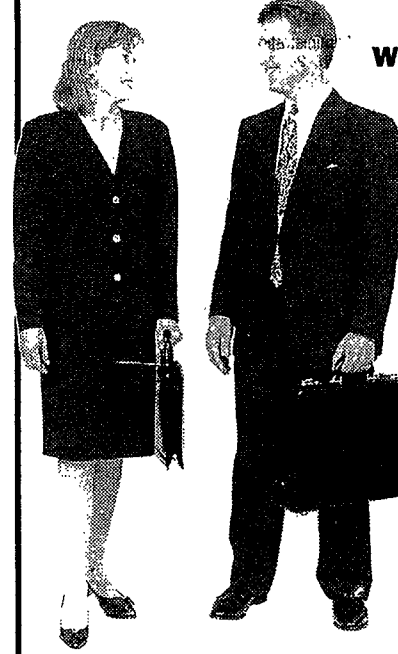
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN RE: ESTATE OF MALCOLM LOUIS
DEROCHA COMEAUX, DECEASED**
PATRICIA DEROCHA COMEAUX, ADMINISTRATRIX
SUMMONS
NO. 2001-209
TO: The known or unknown heirs-at-law and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of the Estate of Malcolm Louis Derocha Comeaux, deceased. You have been made a respondent in the lawsuit filed in this court by Patricia Derocha Comeaux, Administratrix, seeking to have the heirs-at-law of Malcolm Louis Derocha Comeaux, deceased, determined and decreed by this court, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of April, 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court on Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, this 21st day of February, 2001.
(Seal)
Tim Keller, Chancery Clerk, Pamela Cuevas

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
CAUSE NO. 2000-468
IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY MICHAEL RUSHING, DECEASED
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUMMONS
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY MICHAEL RUSHING, DECEASED, AND TO JENNIFER RUSHING AND JENNIFER E. RUSHING.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this court by JEAN RUSHING, Administratrix, in the First Annual and Final Account and Motion to Close Estate filed against you in this court on the 23rd day of April, 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court on Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, this 8th day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY Enca Candebat, D.C.
Sekul, Hornsby, Tadale, & Baker
P.O. Box 548
Bllox, MS 39533
228-374-5566
3/11/3/18; 3/25/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, Deceased
No. 2001-205
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16 day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 14th day of March, 2001.

BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, JR.
Administrator
3/18; 3/25; 4/1/2001

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN**
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-205
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, deceased. You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, JR., Administrator, seeking to have the heirs-at-law of BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, deceased, determined and decreed by this court, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald C. Gax, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite D, Waveland, MS 39576. Your response must be filed no later than thirty days from the 16 day of March, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, if your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 16 day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.
3/18; 3/25; 4/1; 4/8/2001

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HATTIE LADNER**
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
No. 2001-207
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Hattie Ladner, deceased. You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by Randall Ladner, Jeffrey J. Ladner, June Ladner Camp, Patrick Ladner, Pamela Ladner McGure, The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Randall Ladner, Jeffrey J. Ladner, June Ladner Camp, Patrick Ladner, Pamela Ladner McGure adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Hattie Ladner, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald C. Gax, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite D, Waveland, MS 39576. Your response must be filed no later than thirty days from the 16 day of March, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, if your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 16 day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.
3/18; 3/25; 4/1; 4/8/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HATTIE LADNER, Deceased
No. 2001-207
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16 day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of HATTIE LADNER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 7th day of March, 2001.

RANDALL LADNER
Administrator
JUNE LADNER CAMP
Administrator
3/18; 3/25; 4/1/2001

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WESLEY LADNER**
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
No. 2001-208
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Wesley Ladner, deceased. You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by Randall Ladner, Jeffrey J. Ladner, June Ladner Camp, Patrick Ladner, Pamela Ladner McGure, The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Randall Ladner, Jeffrey J. Ladner, June Ladner Camp, Patrick Ladner, Pamela Ladner McGure adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Wesley Ladner, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald C. Gax, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite D, Waveland, MS 39576. Your response must be filed no later than thirty days from the 16 day of March, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, if your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 16 day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.
3/18; 3/25; 4/1; 4/8/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WESLEY LADNER, Deceased
No. 2001-208
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16 day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of WESLEY LADNER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 16th day of March, 2001.

RANDALL LADNER
Administrator
JUNE LADNER CAMP
Administrator
3/18; 3/25; 4/1/2001

CAUSE NO. 2001-45
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PEARL B. BORDELON**
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Pearl B. Bordelon a/k/a Pearl B. Bordelon. You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause why Betty Collins and Darlene B. Bibo should not be appointed as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Pearl B. Bordelon a/k/a early B. Bordelon, as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of April, 2001 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, this 9th day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIM KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.
3/11; 3/18; 3/25/2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to a lack of quorum, the Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:
OVERALL McDONALD INVESTMENT CO., INC. - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of four residential lots. The property in question is located in the 600 block of Union Street and is described as part lot 32, rear Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137H-0-45-148. It is zoned R-18.
ARTIGUES INVESTMENTS - application for preliminary subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of 20 residential lots. The property in question is described as a parcel of land situated in Lot 186 and Part Lot 38, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #144N-0-19-284 and parcel #136R-0-41-134. It is zoned R-3.
JOHN E. & MICHELLE B. BEZOU - application for side yard setback variances in order to construct a single-family residence. The property in question is located in Part Lot 3185, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149N-0-30-182. It is zoned R-2.
CLYDE DEASE, JR. - application for a side yard variance in order to enclose a carport. The property in question is located at 230 Washington Street and described as Part Lot 3185, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149N-0-30-124. It is zoned R-2.
ERNEST W. DRACKETT - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of two lots. The property in question is located in the 700 block, Durbay Avenue and described as Lot 235, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149D-2-21-055. It is zoned R-3.
RAYMOND J. ELLIS - application for side yard variance in question is located at 956 Old Spanish Trail and described as Pt. Fraction, Section 18-14, Rear Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137C-0-36-100. It is zoned R-1.
All interested parties are urged to attend.
3/18/2001

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR A SUBDIVISION**
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Zoning office located 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application for Korry Allison for approval of the Preliminary Plan for Jourdan Bluff Estates subdivision, Phase II, which is a nine (9) lot development in Sections 23 and 24, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 468-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Willie Gantney
Hancock County Building Official
3/16/01

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1999, Paul T. Hand, the undersigned, a duly qualified and licensed Trustee, executed a certain deed of trust to Lonne Smith, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Piquette, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 541, pages 216-233, and
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of February, 2001 First National Bank of Piquette, substituted Byron J. Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in lieu and in place of Lonne Smith and any other successor Trustee, as recorded in said Chancery Clerk's Office in Land Trust Deed Book 621 pages 167-169, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and paid in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale
NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Substituted Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust, will on the 4th day of April, 2001 offer for sale at public outcry and sell without legal heirs, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the East Front Door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
PARCEL 1: The unexpired portion of a twenty-five year lease dated January 19, 1999, appearing in the Land Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
PARCEL 2: 34 minutes East of the intersection of the northern R.O.W. of Caesar Road and the western R.O.W. of Road of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run North 3 degrees 36 minutes East along the Western Anner road for 295.4 feet to an iron, thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes West for 172.3 feet to a fence corner, thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes East along the fence for 213.05 feet to an iron at the base of a 15' pine tree, thence South 64 degrees 42 minutes East for 216.03 feet to the Southeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run North 3 degrees 36 minutes East along the Western Anner road for 168.74 feet to an iron, thence North 87 degrees 45 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ENTERTAINMENT

DMR Announces Boat and Water Safety Schedule for April-June

BILOXI, Miss. — The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Boat and Water Safety class schedule for April through June 2001 is now available. Classes are free and open to the public and all age groups.

Since the program's inception in March 2000, the DMR has conducted more than 159 boat and water safety classes and certified more than 1,535 students. The DMR has also delivered more than 44 boat and water safety presentations to elementary schools in the three coastal counties.

In order to operate a boat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980 are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone under the age of 12 to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

To help reduce the risk of a potential accident, the DMR encourages everyone to enroll in a certified boat and water safety course. The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boater registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one-day class. The classes are taught locally with many convenient locations.

For more information, to register for classes or to bring a class into your school, call Lt. Frank Wescovich, Boat and Water

Safety Coordinator, (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine

life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

BOAT AND WATER SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE (APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2001)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 14	9am-4pm	Bay St. Louis
Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium,		Highway 90
May 1 & 2	6-9pm	Bay St. Louis
Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium,		Highway 90
May 19	9am-4pm	Bay St. Louis
Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium,		Highway 90
June 2	9am-4pm	Bay St. Louis
Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium,		Highway 90

Country Cajun Crawfish Fest

The Coast's festival season is around the corner, and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum will kick it off right with the 9th annual Coca-Cola Country Cajun Crawfish Festival April 19-22.

Just look what's in store for this year's festival — four fun-filled days of carnival rides, contests and games, regional and international food, one-of-a-kind novelty vendors and tons of spicy hot crawfish.

But that's just the beginning.

As the sun goes down over the Gulf, festival-goers will relax on the beautiful oak-covered grounds of the Coast Coliseum and enjoy some of the biggest names in country entertainment like Montgomery Gentry, Mark Chesnutt, Clay Davidson, Chad Brock and Tracy Lawrence.

In addition to these stars, the huge Budweiser/Grand Casino outdoor main stage will see non-stop action from local and regional Cajun, Country and

Zydeco acts.

Tickets go on sale Monday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at the Coliseum Box Office, all TicketMaster outlets, by phone at 385-2600 and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12, plus TicketMaster fee. Reserved seating is available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights for \$17 plus TicketMaster fee.

Friday, April 20

Kingfish
Clay Davidson
Mark Chesnutt
Saturday, April 21
Kingfish
Waylon Thibodeaux
The Sauce Boss
Richie Jones
Montgomery Gentry
Sunday, April 22
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The Sauce Boss
Richie Jones
Chad Brock
Tracy Lawrence

Deadline for Discovery Center walkway is March 31

The deadline for the purchase of personalized bricks to be placed on the Discovery Walkway IV at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is March 31.

Four by eight bricks are \$50 and eight by eight bricks are \$250. The completion of the fourth walkway will be in conjunction with the Discovery Center's third birthday, "Celebrate the Children" Saturday, May 12. Bricks may be purchased by check, cash, or credit card. For information call 897-6039, ext. 16.

NOTICE

To: The Valued Patrons of Orgeron's Family Restaurant
720-B Hwy 90, Waveland

In the ad appearing in the Thursday, 3/15/01 edition of The Sea Coast Echo Restaurant Review, "The Saturday Night All You Can Eat Prime Rib" was included in the ad in error.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the valued customers of Orgeron's Family Restaurant.

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WCPR Fest rocks Mississippi's Gulf Coast

WCPR Fest will rock Mississippi's Gulf Coast with the biggest alternative rock bands in the U.S. at the 2001 WCPR Fest, June 1-2 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Last year 20,000 fans attended the event that continues to grow. While the 2001 lineup has not been released, past acts include national headliners Candlebox, Seven Mary Three, Better Than Ezra, Sister Hazel and Dishwalla.

This is the sixth straight year 97.9 WCPR has presented

the modern rock festival. Ten to 12 national bands and five local bands will perform over the two-day period.

Food vendors, tattoo artists and jewelry and clothing vendors will also be on hand.

"I think the combination of a beach setting, the biggest alternative rock bands in America and a two-day festival makes WCPR Fest one of the hottest music events around," said event organizer Kenny Vest of WCPR 97.9.

For more information, visit www.wcprfm.com.

Beach Boys at Beau Rivage

Pop icons, The Beach Boys, will give three performance in the Magnolia Ballroom at Beau Rivage on Memorial Day weekend.

Two concerts will take place Saturday, May 26 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., with the third on Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. Hits including "I Got Around," "Good Vibrations," and "Help Me, Rhonda," established The

Beach Boys as one of the most popular acts of the 1960s. The band's success has continued through the years, with their biggest-selling hit "Kokomo," reaching number one on the Billboard Chart in 1988.

More than 30 years after their debut, the group was honored with the Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award at the 43rd annual Grammy Awards in February.

Tickets are \$34.95 plus tax. For ticket information, contact the Beau Rivage ticket office at (588) 566-7469.

Humperdinck at Beau Rivage

Legendary entertainer Engelbert Humperdinck will bring his smooth vocals and romantic ballads to Beau Rivage on Sat., April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom.

Engelbert Humperdinck has been a figure in the international music industry for 30 years, selling more than 130 million records worldwide.

With hits including "Release Me" and "The Last Waltz," Humperdinck has earned four Grammy nominations, a Golden Globe for Entertainer of the Year (1988) and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tickets are \$32.95 plus tax. For ticket information, contact the Beau Rivage Ticket Office at (888) 566-7469.

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